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TWELVE O'CLOCK; M.

THE CAPITAL.

Supreme Court—Trading in Haytien Ports—Building Accident—Indian Delegations—The Whiskey Frauds—Ku-Klux Klan—Lynch Law—General Grant—Light House Service.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, December 21, 1868.

THE SUPREME COURT

to-day affirmed the decision of the lower Court in the case of the Rock Island Bridge Company versus Andrews. The Court adjourns on Thursday till January 4th, when the docket of original motions arising under the Constitution will be called.

SECRETARY SEWARD

replies as follows to a telegram from a New York firm making the inquiry, "Will the United States government protect American vessels bound to ports in Hayti held by rebels there from seizure or detention by the Haytien government?" He says: "The government of the United States will protect no United States vessel which shall attempt to carry on trade in Haytien ports in violation of any existing blockade or of any lawful decree of the government of the Haytien Republic which has been duly recognized by the United States. All persons trading in insurrectionary ports in Hayti will be liable to be dealt with according to the process and principles of international law."

THE RETRENCHMENT REPORT.

Mr. Van Wyck's report of the Committee on Retrenchment on the subject of revenue frauds, is printed. It says: Continuing the investigation commenced more than a year ago, this Committee find many frauds yet existing in the revenue department in kind, as heretofore, but not to the same extent, by reason of the reduction of the tax on whisky, and making the estimated capacity one of the tests of production. When the capacity shall be improved and modified as experience has already demonstrated to be necessary, frauds will be lessened and the revenue increased. The greatest want is undoubtedly of honest officials, but no improvement can be hoped for in that direction under the present Executive, a fact Congress should have realized and acted upon long ago, and then devised a system which human ingenuity could not easily circumvent.

KU KLUX-KLAN.

A member of Congress to-day received from a military officer in the South a photograph of two members of the Ku-Klux-Klan. He explains that the band from which they were taken was one hundred and fifty strong, and is the same that seized Huntsville, Alabama, surrounded the court-house, murdered the Judge and some others, etc. The men captured were not more than eighteen years old.

THE LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE.

All light vessels in the service of the Lighthouse Board have been removed from locations on the northern coast to localities where they will not be endangered from drift ice. The can and nun buoys have also been removed from like precaution, and their places temporarily supplied with spars.

FALL OF WALLS.

The main walls of the new hospital building, belonging to the Howard University, gave way this afternoon. The workmen, about fifteen in number, one-third white and the others black, who were roofing the structure, fell to the ground, a distance of fifty feet, and were all injured, several seriously if not fatally.

INDIAN DELEGATES.

Several delegations of Indians, representing the Miamis, Creeks, Cherokees and other tribes are expected in Washington during the winter for the purpose of securing additions to existing treaties between them and the Government relative to cessions of lands and the improvement of their domestic condition.

LYNCH LAW.

The bill recently introduced in the Senate, by Mr. Trumbull, to prevent the repetition of such crimes by popular violence as that recently committed at New Albany, Indiana, it is understood is approved by the Secretary of State.

APPOINTMENTS.

The following Internal Revenue appointments were made to-day: *Gaugers*—Wm. G. Wilson and W. P. McCurdy, for the 1st district of Ohio.

GENERAL GRANT

Was at headquarters to-day attending to official business.

ST. LOUIS.

Family Poisoned—Rumored Defeat of Gen. Sheridan by Indians—Weather and Navigation.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, December 21.—Mr. Kohl, wife and five children and two boarders were poisoned yesterday from eating rabbits. The whole party were very sick, but prompt medical attendance relieved them and they are all doing well.

Rumors are current in Western Kansas that General Sheridan had met with defeat at the hands of Indians, but they are unfounded. No battle has taken place since November 27th, when General Custer defeated Blackkettle and his allies.

The weather continues warm. The ice in the river has disappeared and navigation is fully resumed to points south, and boats have departed for Quincy and Keokuk. The Illinois river is reported open to Peoria.

FLORIDA AFFAIRS.

(By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.)

TALLAHASSE, December 21.—Telegraphic information was received here to-day that Judge Miller, of the United States Supreme Court, on the plea of Lieutenant Governor Gleason, has signed a citation inquiring as to his title to office under the State constitution.

The United States District Court is in session at Jacksonville.

It is currently reported that efforts will be made before the jury to indict Governor Reed for some failure or excess of duty while agent of the Postoffice Department previous to his election as Governor; also to indict Senator Osborn for some misdemeanor while register in bankruptcy previous to his election as Senator.

The Peruvian Fleet Difficulty.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, December 21.—The Collector was to-day informed by Secretary McCulloch that the Peruvian transport Havana is covered by her flag, and she is not to be seized.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

[THIRD SESSION.]

Senate Proceedings — Adjournment Till January 5th.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, December 21, 1868.

SENATE.

Mr. THAYER presented a remonstrance against the ratification of the Osage Indian treaty, except on certain terms. Referred to Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. SUMNER offered two resolutions, one directing the Secretary of the Senate to inform the Senate what has been done in pursuance of a resolution authorizing him to furnish each State a set of standard weights and measures on the metric system, and the other directing the Postmaster General to give information of what has been done to furnish postal balances of the same kind. Adopted.

Mr. PATTERSON, of New Hampshire, introduced a bill to reorganize and increase the efficiency of the Medical Department of the Navy. Referred.

Mr. RICE called up his motion to add two members to the Committee on Pacific Railroad, as representatives of the South. It was adopted.

Mr. WILSON offered a resolution, which was adopted, directing the Secretary of the Interior to report what Indian agents or superintendents are absent from their posts.

Mr. THAYER offered a resolution requesting the President to instruct the special commission who have examined the Union Pacific Railroad west of Omaha, and and eastern division of the Union Pacific, to examine in the same way all the Pacific Railroads so far as constucted, and to report what amount is necessary to complete them according to the standard of a first class class railroad, as required by law.

Mr. STEWART objected to the consideration of the resolution and it went over under the rule.

Mr. HOWARD offered a resolution requesting the Secretary of the Treasury to communicate to the Senate the reports of of the Union Pacific Railroad and its branches, as already requested by a resolution passed last July.

Adjourned to the 5th of January.

NEW YORK CITY.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 21, 1868.

Thomas O. Acton, Esq., President of the Board of Police Commissioners, has announced his intention of resigning.

There are more rumors of an organization in this city to aid the Cuban insurgents.

The Congressional Committee on alleged New York election frauds to-day examined District Attorney Courtney, Marshal Murray, and others.

Vice President elect Colfax and wife arrived to-day and are the guests of Elliott C. Cowden. They will remain until Thursday.

At a meeting of the General Committee of the United States Indian Commission to-day, Col. Wynkoop was requested to address that body on Wednesday evening on the cause of the recent trouble with the Indians and the remedy therefor.

A report says the New York Central road will hereafter pro rata with Western roads in freight, close relations having been made with the Michigan Southern, Michigan Central, Lake Shore, Cleveland and Toledo, and the Wabash and Northwestern roads. Gossip says for inaugurating the present bull movement, Broad street borrowed ten to twenty millions of gold and exchange on stock collaterals and sold it for currency, thereby putting themselves in a strong financial position to hold their Central stock. It is reported the gold and exchange are to be returned in January.

The steamer America, from Europe, has arrived.

The Boston *Advertiser* says the balance of State scrip due the Hartford and Erie Railroad Company was issued on Thursday, making the total received above $700,000 currency, or $500,000 in sterling exchange.

Hon. Schuyler Colfax, J. Lathrop Motley, Rev. Dr. Bellows, Rev. Dr. Hitchcock and others will speak in the New England dinner to-morrow night.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

—The United States Supreme Court will adjourn on the 24th inst. until the 4th prox.

—At Philadelphia, on Sunday, a Mrs. Keating fell down stairs and broke her neck, causing instant death.

—The bill appropriating cannon for the erection of a monument to Gen. Kearney has been approved by the President.

—The Sheriff of Cochocton county, Ohio, absconded on the 18th, taking with him ten thousand dollars in public funds.

—The British Minister on Sunday sent a dispatch concerning the Alabama claims to England, at a cost of one thousand dollars.

—The Reconstruction Committee of Congress has deferred action in the cases of Mississippi and Georgia until after the holidays.

—A Havana letter says it is rumored and generally believed that the Havana lottery is to be suppressed by the home government.

—A clerk in the Treasury Department at Washington is said to be missing, and his accounts show a deficit of several thousand dollars.

—Up to yesterday morning a jury had not been obtained in the Twitchell-Hill homicide case. The case is exciting extraordinary interest.

—The bridge at Elmore, Ohio, on the Cleveland and Toledo Railroad was burned yesterday. Connections will be broken until Tuesday.

—The Woman's Suffrage Association of St. Louis is actively engaged in procuring signatures to memorials to Congress and the State Legislature, praying for the privilege of voting.

—The case of J. R. Brennan, charged with rape upon Mary Ann Sheehan, which resulted in her death, was concluded at New Haven, Conn., yesterday. The decision was reserved until Wednesday.

—The total assessment in the Second District of Ohio for November was $370,000. Of this amount $324,000 was on whisky. The tax paid on whisky by stamps during the same month in the Second District was $176,000.

—Horace Greeley publishes in the New York *Tribune* a three column letter to Senator Morton on his (Morton's) recent speech upon the resumption of specie payment. Mr. Greeley differs from the Senator in that the former believes that prompt resumption is practicable, and argues upon that point at length.

—Sixty of the prominent graduates of Harvard College, including nearly all the classes back to 1817, have issued an appeal to the graduates throughout the world in behalf of a class subscription fund, for the purpose of increasing the salaries of the Professors and the College library. It is contemplated to raise half a million dollars, the interest of which is to be used for the purpose named.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

FROM EUROPE.

The War Aspect in the East—Excitement in Athens and Constantinople — President Johnson's Message Denounced by the London Times—English Parliamentary Elections—Speeches by Messrs. Gladstone and Bright.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, December 21.—The full message of President Johnson was received by the *Times* to-day. It refers to the President's stubbornness, denounces the repudiation proposition, and approves of the action of the Senate and House in the disposal of the document.

Messrs. Gladstone, Bright and Lowe have been re-elected to Parliament.

Mr. Gladstone, in a speech at the Hustings in Greenwich, said he was not yet wholly in favor of the ballot, but if free voting was impossible without such a safe-guard, then he was for the ballot.

Mr. Bright also made a speech before his re-election, at Birmingham, in which he explained he had declined his first appointment as Secretary for India because the labor of that office was too severe for him in the present state of his health, and also because he thought the views of the country in regard to the Indian policy were not sufficiently advanced. He argued that the late Parliamentary elections offered fresh evidence in favor of the adoption of the ballot. He denounced the profligacy of the Tory party, and closed with promising, on the part of the Cabinet, economical reforms in the administration of the government.

All the members of Parliament appointed to positions in the Government have been reelected, except Mr. Caldwell, whose election will take place to-morrow. None of the elections were contested. It is generally believed that the Ministerial change in France is due to the influence of the anti-clerical free press.

TURKEY.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 20—*Evening.*—The Porte approves the conduct of Admiral Hobort Pasha at the harbor of Syria.

The Ambassadors of the Western Powers decline to exercise protection over the affairs of Greek residents, after their expulsion from Turkish dominions.

PARIS, December 21.—*Evening.*—It is reported Prince Metternich has received instructions from Vienna to act in concert with France in the Eastern difficulty.

The *Presse* represents the war excitement as intense in Constantinople as in Athens, and states the Russian flag has been burnt in the streets of Constantinople.

CONSTANTINOPLE, December 21.—The Greek subjects of the Sultan have sent a memorial to Athens praying the Government to avoid war with Turkey.

SPAIN.

MADRID, December 21.—Disturbances growing out of the elections are reported in some towns, but are of an insignificant character.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, December 21.—The Prussian Diet has adjourned for the holidays until January 7th.

MARINE NEWS.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 21.—The steamer Deutschland, from New York, arrived yesterday.

QUEENSTOWN, December 21.—The steamer Tripoli, from New York, arrived here to-day.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, December 21.—*Evening*—Consols at 93⅛. Money market quiet; 5-20 Bonds at 74½; Erie, 25½; Illinois 95¼.

FRANKFORT, December 21.—Bonds 79⅜.

LIVERPOOL, December 21.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling uplands at 10⅝a 10¾d., Orleans 10¾a11d. Sales of 12,000 bushels of California white wheat at 11s., 11d., red western 9s, 10. Flour 26s., 5d. Corn 38s., 6d. Oats 3s., 7d. Barley 5s. Peas 45s, 6d. Pork 86s. Beef 105s. Lard 68s. Cheese 69s. Bacon 54s., 6d. Petroleum unchanged. Tallow 49s. Linseed Oil; sales of 30 pounds at 10s. Calcutta Linseed at 57s., 6da58s. Tallow 48s., 3d., heavy and weak. Petroleum at Antwerp 51 francs. Cotton at Havre 24 francs on spot.

FRANKFORT, December 21.—*Evening*—5-20's closed at 78a78⅝.

CHICAGO.

Presentation to Governor Oglesby—Canvassing the Vote of Illinois—Commissary House at Fort Snelling Destroyed —Death of a Commercial Editor.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, December 21.—Gov. Oglesby, of this State, was the recipient this morning of a silver pitcher, inlaid with gold, a silver salver and two goblets, from the Republicans of Battle Creek, Michigan, in recognition of his services to the Republican cause by a speech which he delivered at that place on the 24th of August last.

The Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor and Treasurer met this morning at the State House and canvassed the votes for Congressmen and State officers, except Governor and Lieutenant Governor, which will be done by the General Assembly. The Republican majority for Secretary of State is 50,467; for Auditor, 49,900; for Treasurer, 50,113; for Attorney General, 49,119, and for Penitentiary Commissioners, 50,360.

The Commissary House at Fort Snelling, located on the bluffs between St. Paul and Minneapolis, was destroyed by fire last night. It was with the utmost difficulty that the fire was kept from the magazine of the Fort. All the guns, etc., in the round house were destroyed. Loss about $50,000. The fire had its origin in a defective chimney.

Chas. H. Wignall, for the past eleven years commercial editor of the Chicago *Tribune*, died yesterday, aged thirty years. His disease was consumption. He was a christian gentleman and an able and trustworthy commercial reporter.

New Trial Refused the Assassin Whalen.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TORONTO, December 21.—The Court of Queen's bench to-day refused to grant a new trial to Whalen, convicted of the murder of D'Arcy McGee, Chief Justice Richard and Judge Wilson sustained the verdict of the Ottawa jury, and Judge Morrison dissented. The prisoner was remanded until Thursday, when he will appeal against the ruling of to-day to the Court of Errors and Appeals.

SENATOR CAMERON'S PANEGYRIC ON THADDEUS STEVENS.

We furnish our readers this morning with the able and eloquent panegyric pronounced in the Senate by the Hon SIMON CAMERON on the lamented Mr. STEVENS, together with the resolutions of respect introduced and adopted. Mr. CAMERON's remarks are clear, eloquent and comprehensive, and a fitting tribute to the memory of the brave old Commoner who now rests quietly in death:

DEATH OF HON. THADDEUS STEVENS.

Mr. McPherson, Clerk of the House of Representatives, appeared below the bar and announced that he was directed to communicate to the Senate the resolutions adopted by the House of Representatives on the announcement of the death of Hon. Thaddeus Stevens, late a member of the House from the State of Pennsylvania.

The resolutions of the House of Representatives were read.

MR. CAMERON. Mr. President, it is my sad duty to announce to the Senate the death of that eminent statesman, Thaddeus Stevens, a member of the House of Representatives from Pennsylvania. This great man died at midnight on the 11th of August last, at his residence in this city, during the recess of Congress.

Thaddeus Stevens was born on the 4th of April, 1792, at Danville, in Vermont, where he received his primary education. He afterwards went to Burlington and Dartmouth, where he completed that portion of his education which the schools can confer. After leaving college he followed the American instinct to move westward; and so came to Pennsylvania, residing first at York, afterward removing to Gettysburg, and finally settling at Lancaster. His adopted State received him in a different spirit from that with which many States now receive men of talent, energy and ability; and the veneration in which his public character is held in Pennsylvania is a fitting rebuke to the stupid bigotry which repels such material.

Shortly after his arrival in York, Mr. Stevens, at the age of twenty-two, began the study of the law, teaching a school in the meantime to maintain himself while prosecuting his studies. Born and reared in the free mountains of Vermont, where slavery was a tradition merely, and coming to the Maryland border, where its effects could be seen in the fence-corners, it was natural for a man of Thaddeus Stevens' sturdy and combative nature to detest that institution. It was impossible that he could uphold or quietly tolerate so unjust a system. He became an anti-slavery man, of course; and it is questionable if so uncompromising a foe to slavery or an abler one ever lived in America. He was a powerful defender and a terrible opponent; and it may be justly said of him that he was more successful in sustaining than in originating measures, more powerful to overthrow than to build up institutions.

After his admission to the bar he rose steadily until he reached a leading place in his profession; and he maintained this conspicuous position until he ceased the active practice of the law. His intellectual grandeur always commanded admiration. He was always thorough. His conduct of a case in the petty sessions was not unlike his management of a great debate on questions affecting the deepest interests of mankind. Without wasting his own force or wearing out the patience of his auditory, he went directly to the core of the subject in hand. Never dissipating his thought over a great variety of points, he fastened upon those most important and essential, and pressed these home with resistless vigor, logic, eloquence and wit; and from the time of his entry into public life no man assailed him without danger or conquered him without scars. He retained his mental vigor to the last, and with his eye undimmed by age he has passed from the scenes of a busy and useful life full of years and of honors.

In 1833 Mr. Stevens was elected to the Legislature of Pennsylvania, and at once took a prominent part in the deliberations of that body. His most signal service was the defense of our common-school system from the attacks of its enemies. A system of public education had been provided for in Penn's frame of government for the province, by the provisional government framed after the Declaration of Independence, and by the Constitution of 1790. By virtue of this authority the provincial council organized a school in Philadelphia on October 26, 1683, the date of Penn's charter being April 25, 1682. Other schools were instituted as they became necessary. In 1762 an effort was made to provide for a comprehensive system of public instruction; but the colonial wars first and the Revolution afterward frustrated this wise design. But public opinion was never wholly diverted from this scheme. All the Governors of our State under the Constitution, I think, pressed the importance of this great measure on the Legislature, and none with greater force and pertinacity than Governors Snyder, Shultz and Wolf, three representatives of that good and but often neglected German element in the population of Pennsylvania.

Until the year 1834 our public schools suffered from a radical defect. They only provided for the education of the poor gratis. The advancing intelligence of the age demanded a more enlightened policy. A committee of the two Houses of our Legislature, containing, among others, Dr. Samuel Breck, James Thompson and Wilmer Worthington, of West Chester, framed the law of 1834, the foundation of our admirable school system. The first named of these gentlemen has passed away, but then his youthful colleagues still live to enjoy the lasting honors in which their fellow-citizens hold their services in the cause of education Hon. James Thompson now adorns our supreme bench, and Hon. Wilmer Worthington is the Speaker of the Senate of Pennsylvania.

The change from the "pauper" system—as it was called—to one of general education impressed many with the belief that the additional burdens of taxation consequent on such a change would prove too onerous, and a furious opposition to the law of 1834 arose in some parts of the State. In 1835 this feeling had gained such strength that there was danger that the law would be repealed, in obedience to the popular clamor. But this noble act had a noble refuge. Governor Wolf had determined to veto any legislation which attempted its repeal. When the contest came Thaddeus Stevens defended the school law with great power, and the repealing act was defeated by a large majority. To the honor of Mr. Stevens it must be remembered that this popular outcry against the school law gave him the opportunity to gain a signal advantage over his political opponents, but he scorned to use it for such a purpose. The time gained for reflection by the defeat of the repealing act saved our common-shool system from annihilation. The general sentiment now restrains opposition to this institution, and the advanced and steadily advancing intelligence of our people stands as the monument to the wise farmers of the law of 1834 and its able defender.

The importance of our public improvements was discussed and established in the latter part of the last and the system was inaugurated early in the present century. Its active and successful advocate in the Legislature was William Lehman, of Philadelphia, who entered in the Legislatnre in 1818. Active operations were begun in 1826, and continued under the able direction of Governor Shultz, John Sargent, William Darlington, David Scott, Joseph McIlwaine, Daniel Montgomery, Abner Leacock, James Clark, Jonathan Knight, Charles Mowry, and Francis R. Shunk, during the twelve years of the administrations of Governors Shultz and Wolf. The works were in full operation in 1835, and in 1838 Thaddeus Stevens was appointed canal commissioner by Governor Ritner. His success was not equal to his abilities. During his administration of this office additional works were undertaken, but they proved failures. Various causes combined to prevent his success. Intense opposition always confronted him, and an impatience of details operated against him in everything of a business character, except in his profession, where he was consummate in his preparation and use of every means of victory.

In referring to the life and public services and character of such a man as Thaddeus Stevens it is unbecoming to indulge in loose statement and bombastic praise. There is enough of the man to furnish materials for a truthful and an honorable encomium without claiming for him exclusively honors which mainly belong to his contemporaries. This should be especially avoided in the case of Mr. Stevens, for no man more thoroughly despised such injustice. He always resented being dressed in borrowed robes. An observance of this rule would doubtless have prevented injudicious admirers from claiming for Mr. Stevens the paternity of our common school system, and our system of public works. Eulogies of this character, pronounced on the spur of the moment, though inexcusable, are innocent when compared with the elaborate obituaries, for it is to these last that historians are most apt to refer. And thus the ungracious task is thrown on some one of correcting errors and misstatements which should never have been made.

In 1836 Mr. Stevens was chosen a member of the convention to amend the constitution of Pennsylvania, and here, as everywhere else, he displayed high ability. Under our constitution of 1790 negroes enjoyed the right of suffrage. The aggressions of the slave influence demanded that this right should be stricken down. The besotted majority in the North were everywhere inclined to yield the point. In our convention this feeling actuated the majority of the members, but Thaddeus Stevens battled with all his might against the outrage. He was overcome. The rights of a portion of our citizens were sacrificed to the prevailing sentiment, and the word "white" was inserted in our constitution as a condition to the right of suffrage. With characteristic independence Mr. Stevens refused to sign a document containing such an unjust discrimination against peaceable and law-abiding men, and he bravely determined to forego the distinction of having his name go down to posterity on that document. Few young men would have shown the contempt for position which he then exhibited, and fewer can understand that true fame can be found more surely in doing right than in being in conspicuous company.

In 1850 Mr. Stevens was elected to Congress. His ardent love of liberty and his inextinguishable hatred of American slavery threw him headlong into an opposition to that institution as determined as it seemed hopeless. The sentiment and conscience of the nation was blunted and debauched, and the forlorn hope which Thaddeus Stevens then led did not suffer themselves to hope for a view of the bright and swiftly coming day which his old eyes were permitted to see in its full glory. Failing to secure a renomination, he retired from Congress in 1852, and resumed the practice of the law. His public career seemed to have closed in the very prime of his vigor. But a mighty change was at hand.

In 1854 the slaveholders, unsatisfied with anything short of absolute dominion, shocked the lulled conscience of the nation by attacking and destroying what demagogues called the "settlements" of the slavery question, and what wise men knew to be but a postponement of an inevitable trouble. This high handed outrage on the vast majority by a numerically contemptible minority produced a revulsion in our politics, compared with which all others are insignificant. Old parties melted away. Old thoughts gave way to new vigor. The respectability claimed for the slaveholders was laughed at in the light of their degrading latitude before the astonished country. Their highly extolled honor became a jibe when compared with their Punic faith. New organizations wrested the Legislature from the men who used it for our disgrace. Old leaders, remembered for their courage and audacity, were recalled. In 1858 Thaddeus Stevens returned to Congress, and the foremost men of the now powerful Opposition accepted him as their leader.

This crime of the slaveholders culminated in a terrible war that ended in the destruction of the cause which provoked the conflict. During that period of our national trials the history of Mr. Stevens is inextricably interwoven with the history of his country. Space and propriety alike require that I should leave any elaborate reference to his services during that period to those whom time and freedom from partiality shall enable to do the subject full justice.

Since the death of Thaddeus Stevens I have been pained to notice the vulgar fury with which his character has been assailed. I had indulged the hope that vituperation had exhausted itself on him during his long life, but I have been mistaken. If malignant and merciless abuse could destroy the usefulness of men, the services which Mr. Stevens has rendered to mankind would have been prevented. Men every way his inferiors set themselves up as critics and censors of his private life. The manner in which they have performed their self imposed duty shows they never knew, or had forgotten, that the strongest virtue consists in successfully battling against ever-present temptation, and that those who overcome are more to be honored than those who lack the inclination to go astray. We have forgotten the bravery of the Gascon, and only use his name now to describe a braggart. A mere reference to the fact proves the injustice; and the same injustice will be perpetuated if we remember only the caustic sarcasms of the dead statesman and forget his life-long love and devotion to a down-trodden race.

Mr. President, I move the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Senate has received with profound sensibility the announcement of the death of Hon. Thaddeus Stevens, late a member of the House of Representatives from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That from a sincere desire of showing every mark of respect for the memory of Hon. Thaddeus Stevens, the members and officers of the Senate will go into mourning by the usual mode of wearing crape on the left arm.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect for the memory of Mr. Stevens, the Senate do now adjourn.

—There are now but two days and a half of staging between the two ends of the Pacific Railroad, and the construction of the road is still progressing.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Forefather's Day.

The twenty-second of December is known in the calendar of holidays as Forefather's day. Two hundred and forty-eight years ago the Mayflower cast anchor in Cape Cod Bay, and on the 22nd of December, 1620, the Pilgrim Fathers first set foot on Plymouth Rock. The old poem tells us that

"The heavy night hung dark
The hills and the waters o'er,
When a band of exiles moored their bark
On the wild New England's shore."

Throughout the New England States, in all the large towns, the day is generally observed and celebrated by meetings, speeches and similar exercises, which mark it as one of more than ordinary interest. Bostonians especially honor the occasion. To them it is a time for retrospection, when all the intervening years pass as a panorama before their vision, and as the representative of a long line of noble ancestors, points with pride to his lineage, so the Bostonian gazes this day at Plymouth Rock, and Plymouth Rock gazes at him, rejoicing with feelings of pardonable pride at the history of those years, the history of his predecessors. Outside of New England the day is not observed as a holiday, and in most portions of the country is hardly recognized above ordinary days. Over the rock upon which the Pilgrims first landed there is now built a handsome stone monument, representing four massive columns, supporting an arched stone canopy, underneath which is the Rock. This is preserved from all depredations by the profane hands of curiosity seekers.

Who could have predicted that from a beginning so frail, so feeble, a mere handful as it were, there would have arisen in less than three centuries, a people whose renown would fill the world; a government whose benificence would attract the liberty-loving of every land, and become the hope and pride of freemen; a power which would shake the nations with the earthquake of its tread, and a land where civilization, knowledge and religion would have reached their highest development. No seer, however extatic in his visions, would have prophesied such a result, for history in all her previous long roll of wonders, could present no such parallel.

A Pleasant Affair.

Yesterday a very pleasant affair came off at the Allegheny City Academy, on Federal street, above the Savings Bank. Just previous to the closing of the day's exercises the worthy principal, Prof. R. S. Robb, found himself suddenly surrounded by the pupils, and before he could recover from his surprise one of their number, Master N. P. Fetterman, Jr., stepped forward, and in a few pertinent remarks presented him with a handsome gold headed cane as a mark of the respect and admiration with which he was regarded by those whom he was endeavoring to lead up the "rugged hill of science." The good Professor was almost overcome with this unexpected expression of respect from his pupils, but recovered sufficient self-command to return his thanks to the donors in feeling and appropriate language. At the conclusion of the ceremony a short time was pleasantly spent in social chat and interchange of feeling, after which the company dispersed, the givers and the recipient feeling that a new bond of sympathy and love would hereafter bind them more closely together.

From our knowledge of Prof. Robb's character we feel that the gift was well bestowed, and we therefore take great pleasure in recording another testimonial to his merits as a teacher and as a genial hearted companion.

Commendable Enterprise.

The Bellefield Presbyterian Church in the Fourteenth ward, which we noticed in yesterday's issue as having been burned, was insured for $15,000. The edifice originally was erected at a cost of nearly twenty thousand dollars. We understand that the rebuilding of it will be commenced immediately and be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. On Sunday afternoon, while the church was still burning, the children of the Sunday school were assembled in a neighboring schoolhouse and the exercises were gone through with in the usual manner. The Superintendent announced that some of the Sunday School property, such as the Organ, Library, Banner, &c., &c., had been saved from the burning building and that the sessions will be held in the public schoolhouse until further notice. He also stated that the usual Christmas festival would be held on Friday evening. Such commendable enterprise is certainly worthy of all praise and speaks volumes in favor of the energy of the congregation. In the meantime, while their church is being rebuilt, the congregation have accepted a cordial invitatiou from the Session and Trustees of Shady Side Church, near Bellefield, and will worship in their house alternately with them.

—Mr. Colfax, Vice President elect, in his speech at a banquet in Philadelphia on Saturday night, in reference to the incoming administration, said: "The most searching retrenchment, honesty, efficiency and high character in all connected with the public service; the rigid guardianship of the Treasury against unwise and extravagant schemes; a financial policy which shall maintain our credit untarnished, appreciate our currency, and place us on the firm rock of specie payment."

—Orders have been received at the United States Arsenal, at Springfield, Mass., to pay the workmen four-fifths of the usual rate per day for all work done since August 10th, when the eight hour law went into operation. Work will be resumed next month on the ten hour system.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW ORLEANS, December 21.—Cotton firm and higher; middlings 23½c; sales of 7,350 bales; receipts since Saturday 7,923. Flour firmer and quiet; superfine scarce at $7,12; double extra $7,25; treble extra $7.75 a8,12. Corn easier at 78c. Oats dull at 64a 65c. Bran $1,40. Hay; no prime or choice offering; fair $24a25. Pork quiet and firm at $29. Bacon quiet and scarce; retailing shoulders at 13½c; clear rib at 18½c, and clear sides at 19½c. Lard scarce and firmer; tierce 18½c; keg 19c. Sugar firm, at 9a9¼c for common. Molasses; common 50a55c; prime 58a65c; choice 62a64c. Whisky quiet and firm; western rectified $1,15a 1,17½c. Coffee; 14¼a14¾c; prime 16½a17c.

CHICAGO, December 21.—At the evening board No. 2 Wheat was quiet at $1,08, sellers for the month, and $1,09½ sellers for January. Nothing was done in Corn or Oats. Provisions were active, and Mess Pork higher, with sales, sellers for January and February, at $27, sellers for February and March at $27,25, and round lots reported sold at $27,50, sellers for February and March. Lard rather easier at 16¾c.

ALBANY, December 21.—The market for Beeves opened dull and lower, with the supply lighter than last week, but the demand is also much less; a car load of very choice Christmas Beeves, averaging 2,200 pounds, brought 12c; an extra quality of Beeves are selling at 9a9½c; medium 7a8c; common 5½a6½c; inferior 4a6c. Sheep; demand light at 4a7c.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

LOVE LIGHTENS LABOR.

A good wife rose from her bed one morn,
And thought with a nervous dread
Of the piles of cloth s to be washed, and more
Than a dozen mouths to be fed.
There's the meals to get for the men in the field,
And the children to fix away
To school, and the milk to be skimmed and churned:
And all to be done this day.

It had rained in the night, and all the wood
Was wet as it could be;
There were puddings and pies to bake, besides
A loaf of cake for tea.
And the day was hot and her aching head
Throbbed wearily as she said,
"If mal ens but knew what good wives know,
They would be in no has'e to wed!"

"Jennie, what do you think I told Ben Brown?"
Called the farmer fr m the well;
And a flush crept to his bronzed brow,
And his eyes ha'l bashfully fell:
"It was this," he said, and coming near,
He smiled, and stooping down,
Kissed her cheek—"'twas this, that you were the best
And the dearest wife in town!"

The farmer went back to the field, and the wife
In a smiling and absent way,
Sang snatches of tender little songs
She'd not sung for many a day
And the pain in her head was gone, and the clothes
Were white as the foam of the sea:
Her bread was light, and her butter was sweet,
And as golden as it could be.

"Just think," the children all called in a breath,
"Tom Wood has run off to sea!
He wouldn't, I know, if he only had
As happy a home as we."
The night came down and the good wife smiled
To herself, as she softly sat:
"'Tis so sweet to labor for those we love,
It's not strange that maids will wed!"

EPHEMERIS,

—Maggie Mitchell plays Toodles.

—Gen. Rosecranz was well received at Vera Cruz.

—Victor Hugo is to illustrate one of his own volumes.

—How very antique the motto Seymour and Blair now sounds.

—There are said to be two velocipede factories in Newark, N. J.

—Those nice people, the vitriol throwers, are at work in St. Louis.

—There are more than 200 new members in the British Parliament.

—Boston says Pennsylvania has five liquor shops to every teacher.

—The Pall Mall *Gazette* calls Mr. Parton "a first rate literary cook."

—Twenty-five cents a glass is the price of lager beer in Salt Lake City.

—The Danish Minister of War, Rasloff, is now visiting this country.

—Two small dogs have the honor of being Mr. Thurlow Weed's pets.

—An indifferent skater at Chicago performs on a $200 pair of skates.

—Rumor says that the portfolio of the interior has been offered to H. G.

—The prospects of the new English ministry are bright as well as Bright's.

—A Texas paper thinks that perhaps the Indians ought to be allowed to vote.

—In spite of its beauty, there are but few families in the Yo Semite Valley.

—One hundred French families from Algiers are about to emigrate to Brazil.

—The new premier of England is probably a glad man as well as a Gladstone.

—A bar keeper at a Broadway hotel is said to be the handsomest man in New York.

—Some one says Henry Ward Beecher rides the velocipede and it is not his only hobby.

—The blue dress coat, with brass buttons, is slowly but surely growing into favor and fashion.

—Chicago calls Omaha one of its suburbs. Omaha looks on Chicago as a rival soon to be outgrown.

—Gen. Meade has come North for the holidays. We hope he may enjoy them as well as he deserves to.

—Brigham Young can't get used to nice young men wearing their hats in church and wants them to stop.

—There is said to be a new style of winter bonnet which is perfectly hideous and is to be very fashionable.

—Mr. Jno. Brougham's new story, the "Light of Home," is the only regular Chrlstmas story of the season.

—Three hundred and fifty-one lives and about $3,000,000 worth of property have been lost on the great lakes this year.

—Some one has invented a new game called the Trained Spider, which he insanely asserts is to take the place of Planchette.

—Some Maine men have bought eleven thousand acres of timber land on the British Island of Grand Menan, and will soon found a colony.

—*Judy* thinks bakers are necessarily loafers; but that is a poor rule because it won't work the other way, as all the loafers are not bakers.

—A sweet little sentimental poem written by Robespierre has recently been discovered among the papers of that lamb of the French Revolution.

—That interesting batch, the Reno family, so infamous in the recent history of the lower Ohio, claims to have originated in Pennsylvania.

—Barnum having educated New York until it is sharper than he is, is going to start a show in London and do the same thing there, if he can.

—A newspaper, whose curiosity has been over-excited by the Caleb Cushing mystery, pathetically wails "Oh where, tell me where has Caleb Cushing gone.

—Two Montreal ladies rescued a skater from drowning, by tying their clothes together and hauling him out, while his male companions were running ashore for help.

—There is a girl in this neighborhood so fast that she makes Dexter blush, but she is not a circumstance to her brothers who go so fast that they can't even raise the wind.

—Matilda Herron having outgrown the stage and her reputation on it has now taken to lecturing, and has a new discourse called "The Stage—Once, Now and Hereafter."

—The Chicago *Times* was a Seymour and Blair paper, and now thinks General Sheridan ought to be court-martialed and hanged for ordering the recent attack on the Indian encampment.

—Olive Logan is actually going to write a novel. "No wedding ring" is the title, and it is thought by some it will be a piece of biography, telling about "me and the Empress" in Paris.

—The champion waggist resides in Harrisburg. He is from the happy land of Canine, being a dog, and like some periodical

contains two tails. and by a peculiar action of the caudal muscles can wag them both.

—A burglar on trial recently plead not guilty because he thinks no one who commits crime is sane. We urge the Legislature as soon as possible to abolish penitentiaries and make insane Asylums of them.

—In an article on the "Strategy of the Deer" this sentence occurs: "The first object of an old hart when roused from his lair is to find a substitute;" strange as it may appear the sentence does not refer to widowers.

—When the late Archduke Maximilian was acting Emperor of Mexico, he formed a library which is said to contain the finest collection of books in relation to Mexico that ever was made. This library is to be sold next month.

—A slave in Brazil has carved a statue of Cupid, for which he has won the national medal for the best work of sculpture and received his liberty. This is the first instance ever known of the god of Love getting a person out of trouble.—*Revolution.*

—Tennyson has gone to Paris. He might go any place he pleased if it would cause him to write another good poem. But the next must be a very good one so as to take out of our mouths the taste of the last few little things he has given to the public.

—The architectural ornamentation of Hyde Park and Central Park are often elegant and generally expensive, but for originality North Carolina achieves the palm. In that State there is to be a park of 8,000 acres, ornamented in the center by a substantial and handsome penitentiary.

—Two young Philadelphia swells fought a duel because they were rival candidates for the hand of a lovely brunette. They fought with pistols, but they were so scared that alhough they fired several times a piece no one was hurt. Then they adjusted their quarrel and went a wooing again only to find that the charming young lady was about to marry some one else.

—Planchette has remarkable powers in Texas. Three gentlemen were recently learning the events of the future by this means in Brownsville, when it was suddenly discovered that they were spell-bound. Neither could rise from his seat, and all were so frightened that they were unable to speak. Fortunately a lady came in and spoke, thus breaking the spell and the writing leg of planchette at the same time.

—Almost every week we find a host of good things in the Boston *Commercial Bulletin.* This week we find the following:

CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR 1868.—We venture to suggest to those who are puzzling their brains upon the subject of Christmas gifts the following as being appropriate ones:
For Public Speakers—The gift of gab.
For Reverdy Johnson—The hand of the American people—doubled up.
For Weston the "Walkist"—A copy of the "bright lexicon of youth," in which "there is no such work as fail"—bound in calf with *foot* notes and illustrated with a view of the high road to success.
For Andrew Johnson—a ticket of leave.
For "Brick" Pomeroy—A barrel of disinfecting fluid.
For Spain—Nothing more stationary, except a new ruler.
For the Editor of the New York *Herald*—Spring boards from political platforms for somersault throwing.
For "Admiral" Semmes—"A halter gratis; nothing else for God's sake."—*Shaks.*
For the Theatres—A new play without a ticket-of-leave man and detective in it.
For the Internal Revenue Commissioner—A paper of tacks.
For Ku-Klux-Klan—The presents of military.
For your Sweetheart and Wife—Present arms and order her to "fall in!"

A correspondent wants to know if "the *Knavey* department of the United States does not trouble the Internal Revenue department a great deal."

The Indiana Lynching and the Extradition Treaty.

Efforts have been made in various directions to fasten upon the United States the charge of violating the Extradition Treaty, under which the Western express robbers, Reno and Anderson, were delivered up by the Canadian authorities. Whatever be the motives prompting such efforts, either here or in Canada, they are wholly without foundation. When the Canadian Court had decided upon sending back these men, the Governor-General, Lord Monck, was assured by parties representing one of our Departments at Washington, that if the prisoners were sent back, they would be rescued from the officers having them in charge *en route* to Indiana and hanged. So steadily did the friends of Reno and Anderson persevere in assuring Lord Monck of this, that he hesitated about granting the warrant of extradition. He wrote to Mr. Thornton, the British Minister at Washington, on the subject, asking him if he could obtain from Secretary Seward the necessary guarantee for the safe transit of the prisoners to Indiana. Mr. Thornton had an interview with Mr. Seward on the subject, when the Secretary, taking the ground that the case was purely one of State jurisdiction and not within the authority of the United States Government, decided not to touch it. The Governor of Indiana was then telegraphed about the matter and he briefly intimated that the State of Indiana was abundantly competent to look after its own responsibilities and would do so. Mr. Seward subsequently waived his objection to the extent of promising a safe delivery of the prisoners to the Indiana authorities who were to try them. Thereupon, Mr. Allen Pinkerton proceeded to Canada, and with assistants received the prisoners, and making a circuitous route toward Indiana, encountering some dangers by the way, and being reinforced at certain points by United States Marshals, safely lodged the prisoners in the jail at New Albany, that being regarded as a stronger prison than the one at Seymour. These are the facts in the case, and so far from indicating that the Extradition treaty, or even any temporary arrangement which was made, has been violated, they show the contrary to be the case. The prisoners were safely delivered to the Indiana authorities. At that point Canada was relieved of all further responsibility in the premises, and the United States Government had not assumed any. As to the action of the Vigilants of Seymour in hanging the prisoners subsequently, that is another matter. There are few of our citizens who will regard it otherwise than as an outrage of the worst kind, and as utterly disgraceful to the community in which it occurred.—*N. Y. Times.*

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PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, December 21, 1868.

The general markets continue dull particularly so to-day, the weather being unfavorable for out door operations, though at best, business is and has been for some time past, dull. It begins to look now as if there would be no improvement until after the first of the new year, and even then, our expectations, will be easily satisfied. Money being very tight has a tendency to squelsh anything like speculative feeling, and the demand for almost everything is restricted entirely to supplying the immediate wants of the home trade.

APPLE BUTTER—Unchanged, at 70 to 75 in kegs and 80 to 85 in crocks.

APPLES—In good demand, but under the influence of increased arrivals, the market is a shade easier, though prices remain unchanged; $3,50 to $4,50 for good to prime, and $5 for choice.

BUTTER—Is coming in more freely, but prices are still maintained—38 to 40 for good and 43 to 45 for choice.

BEANS—$3,50 to $3,75 per bushel.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—5 to 5¼ cents.

CRANBERRIES—$23 to $25 per bbl.

CHEESE—Dull; 15 to 20 cts.

CORNMEAL—Sales; $1 to $1,10 per bush.

CIDER—Dull; $6 to $8 per bbl.

DRESSED HOGS—Sales at 10 to 11c.

DRIED FRUIT—Sales of Peaches at 12 to 13 for quarters and 15 to 16 for halves. Apples, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Reported at 30 to 32 cts for limed, and 33 to 35 for fresh packed.

POULTRY—Dull and in good supply; sales of dressed Chickens at 10 to 11c, and Turkeys at 13 to 15c.

POTATOES—Sales of Peach Blows, in store, at 85 to 90 per bushel.

HAY—Baled Hay is steady with a fair demand, and sales may be quoted at $25 to $28 for good to strictly prime, and $20 to $22 for common.

HOMINY—$6,25 to $6,50 per bbl.

HEMP—quoted at $210 per ton.

HUSKS—Sales Corn Husks at 3c.

GRAIN—Wheat is quiet and unchanged —$1,83 to $1,85 for No. 1 Red Winter. Oats in limited supply and firm at 63 to 64c, on track, and 66 to 67c for small lots in store. Corn is scarce and in good demand but not quotably higher; we continue to quote new at 85c, on track, and 90c, in store. Rye is dull and lower, in consequence of a decline in Chicago, but it is difficult to give quotations. Barley is quiet and nominally unchanged; we quote Spring at $1,85 to $1,90, and Fall at $2 to $2,10.

LARD—Is scarce and firm but unchanged, 18c in tierces, and 19c, in kegs.

LARD OIL—No. 1 Winter Strained is quoted firm at $1,48 to $1,50, in a jobbing way.

PEA NUTS—Unchanged at $2.

SALT—Is firm but unchanged; Allegheny river brands quoted at $1,85 on track, and $2 in store.

WHISKY—Highwines are quoted at $1.

ONIONS—Sales at $1,50 to $1,75.

FEATHERS—Sales to the trade at 75 to 80 for live geese, and 85 to 90, in a retail way.

MESS PORK—$28 to $28,50.

FLOUR—Is dull, with a drooping tendency, and, we understand, that some dealers who endeavored to spring an advance a few days since, have reason to regret it. We continue to quote Western Flours at $7,50 to $8,25 for Spring Wheat, and $9,00 to $9,50 for Winter Wheat. The Pearl Mill quote their best brands, made of the best Wheat, as follows: Extra Family Flour, in barrels, at $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,20, and, in sacks, $9,80 per barrel; Spring Wheat Flour, in barrels, $8,00, and, in sacks, $7,70 per barrel. The City Mills quote prices as follows: Extra Family, (Winter) in barrels, $9,50, and, in sacks, $9,20 per barrel; Double Extra Family, in barrels, $10,00, and, in sacks, $9,70 per barrel, and Spring, $8,00, in barrels, and $7,70, in sacks, per barrel.

Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 135⅜@135½.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, December 21, 1868.

GOLD.

Money active at 2 per cent. currency to 7 per cent. coin for call loans. Rumors of the locking up of greenbacks caused some apprehension. Sterling advanced to 9⅝@9¾ for prime sixty day bills, and 10⅛ for short sight. This has had effect on Gold, which opened irregular and unsettled at 134⅜, but subsequently advanced to 135¼, closing at 135¾@135⅝. Cash Gold continues plenty.

BONDS AND STOCKS.

Governments active and ¼@¼ better, closing steady with large bids on buyers' option. Coupons '81, 114¾@114¾; do.' 62, 110¼@110¼; do. '64, 106¾@106¾; do. '65, 107⅝@107⅝; do. new, 110@110¼; do. '67, 110@110¼; do. '68, 110¼@110½; Ten-Forties, 105¼.

State bonds quiet. Missouris, 90; New Tennessees, 69@69¼; New Virginias, 67@67½.

The Stock Exchange this morning was the scene of the wildest excitement, the cause of which was the announcement by the Treasurer of the New York Central Company, in a card bearing this date, that at the meeting of the Directors of the road on the 19th inst. a scrip dividend of 80 per cent. was declared, also a cash dividend of 4 per cent, payable February 20th, on the old stock and on the new scrip certificates A scrip dividend is issued to each stockholder in the form of a certificate signed by the President and Treasurer of the Company. It declares the owner is entitled to 80 per cent. of the amount of stock held by him, that the same dividends shall hereafter be paid thereon as declared in the old capital stock, and that certificates may be, at the option of the Company, converted into stock whenever the Company shall be authorized to increase its capital to the amount sufficient for such conversion. This dividend was an astounding surprise not only to a majority of the stock operators at Exchange but to many who were supposed to share the confidence of the controlling owner in the road. Some of the Directors deny that at the close of business Saturday they knew the dividend was to be declared, and it is reported—the truth of the report we cannot vouch for—that a meeting of the Directors was held late Saturday night, at the house of one of their number, that everything had been prepared for the immediate consummation of the scheme, and that the business was hastily closed. Various other rumors of all grades of probability are current, among them one to the effect that there has recently been a perfect understanding between the Erie party and the Vanderbilt party, and this theory is sustained by the fact that the brokers of the firm first named were conspicuous purchasers of the New York Central during the past week. A large number of new certificates were issued this morning at the office of the Union Trust Company, holders of stock showing a desire to obtain the same before any legal proceeding could be instituted to prevent the issue. It has been so often reported that this dividend was soon to be declared, and so often deferred, that Wall street, although believing it would ultimately be done, had become indifferent to reports and regarded it simply as one of the means used to frighten speculative sellers of stock into covering The consequence is, a large number of them have been entrapped and must sustain great loss. On Saturday evening the closing quotation was 133¾@134. This morning the earliest sales were at 165 to 161, and subsequently the course of the stock was as follows: 161, 162, 159, 156, 157, 155, 154, 152, 152½, 156, 157, 153½, 154, 153, 151, 152, 152½. After the first open board and before the regular board the price broke to 146½, but subsequently returned to 151¼. The decline from the opening was due to reports that legal proceedings were to be instituted, and to the prospect of a complicated litigation.

A resolution was passed by the open board directing its Executive Committee to confer with the regular board in regard to calling the stock ex dividend to-morrow. At the same time it was agreed it should be called to-day, with dividends. The subsequent course of the stock was: 151¼, 150½, 152¼, 153¾ and 153½@154. Transactions very heavy, attended with great excitement. The settlements of the Shorts were generally made at 150; several failures however, are reported, but none of important character. Judge Barnard to-day issued an order, upon application of Isaac N. Jenks, returnable December 29th, directing officers of the Central to show cause why the Company should not be restrained from issuing certificates on more than twenty-three millions of stock. The order has not yet, however been served. It corresonds with a former one and it said the Central Company intend to strictly observe both. Between twelve and fourteen millions of stock have already been presented to the Union Trust Company and new 80 per cent. certificates delivered on the same. The sudden rise in Central caused a firmness in the balance of the list, chiefly by stimulating purchasers to cover previous speculative sales. The largest dealings, next to the Central, were in Northwestern, Rock Island, Michigan Southern and St. Paul, all of which advanced. Pacific Mail was buoyant, and at the close the market was excited and strong on New York Central and Rock Island. Express shares neglected.

Five-thirty Prices:—Cumberland Coal, 36@38¼; Wells Fargo Express, 24½; American, 40@43¼; Adams, 48¾@49¼; United States, 45@46½; Merchants Union, 15⅝@16; Quicksilver, 21¼@21½; Canton, 47¾@48; Pacific Mail, 118⅝@118⅞; W. U. Telegraph, 33¼@33¾; New York Central, 153½@154; Erie, 38; Hudson, 130¼@131; Harlem, 128; Reading, 98⅛@98¾; Terre Haute, 35@38; Wabash, 55½@56; St. Paul, 66@67¼; do. preferred, 85¼@86; Fort Wayne, 111½@112; Ohio and Mississippi, 29⅞@30¼; Michigan Central, 124½@126¼; Michigan Southern, 87¼@87½; Illinois Central, 143@145; Pittsburgh, 84½@84⅞; Toledo, 96¼@97; Rock Island, 112¾@113; Northwestern, 78⅜@78½; do. preferred, 81¼@81½; Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central, 35½; Lake Shore, 95⅛, ex-dividend.

Mining shares dull.

Copper stocks at Boston—Copper Falls, 14; Franklin, 13¾; Hecla, 70; Hancock, 3¾; Minnesota, 2; Quincy, 17.

SUB-TREASURY.

The receipts at the Sub-Treasury to-day were $1,201,648; Payments, $903,801; Balance, $90,310,213.

Markets by Telegraph.

NEW YORK, December 21.—Cotton opened firm and closed quiet and a shade lower; sales of 1,500 bales at 25¼a25¾c for middling uplands. Flour—receipts, 3,364 bbls; the market is heavy and 5a10c lower; sales of 900 bbls at $6a6,30 for superfine State western; $6,85a7,45 for common to choice extra State; $6,75a8 for extra western; $8,45 a10 for white wheat extra; $7a9,60 for R. H. O.; $7,75a9 for common extra St. Louis; $10 a10,50 for good to choice do; closing quiet. California dull and declining; sales of 250 sacks at $5,50a9,25 via Horn; $10,50a11,50 via Isthmus. Rye flour quiet; sales of 200 bbls at $6,50a8,25, Corn meal quiet. Whisky dull and unchanged. Wheat—no receipts; the market is dull and declining; sales of 23,000 bushels at $1,55 for No. 2 spring; $2,10 for prime amber Michigan. Rye in fair request; 4,000 bush western at $1,55. Barley dull. Barley malt dull; sales 900 bu rye malt at $1,50. Corn—receipts 14,982 bu, heavy and declining; sales 54,000 bu at $1,10 a1,13 for old mixed western in store and afloat; 95a$1 for new do; $1 for new white southern. Oats heavy and lower; sales 52,000 bu at 75¼a75½c for western in store; 77½a78c for do afloat. Stock in warehouse —wheat 3,475,031 bu, corn 1,699,007 bu, oats 3,092,610 bu, peas 67,961 bu. Rice firm at 8¼a9c for Carolina Coffee fairly active and steady; sales 100 sks Rio on private terms. Sugar a little more active and steady; sales 550 hhds Cuba at 11a12c. Molasses quiet; sales 50 bbls New Orleans at 75a 80c. Petroleum dull at 18a18½c for crude; 31a32c for refined in bond. Hogs quiet at 10a20c. American linseed oil is firm at 99ca$1,01. Spirits Turpentine firm at 45¼a 46c. Pork fairly active and firmer; sales of 1,300 barrels at $27a27,50 for new mess, and $26,25a26,50 for old do., $18,50a22 for prime, $25a25,75 for prime mess and $26,75a27 for mess. Beef steady; sales of 260 barrels at $9a16,50 for new plain mess, $14a19,50 for new extra mess. Tierce Beef quiet at $28a 30 for prime mess, $30,50 for India mess. Beef Hams firm; sales of 125 barrels at $30 a33. Cut Meat steady at 10¾a11¼c for shoulders, 12a16c for for hams; sales of 170 packages. Middles quiet and steady. Dressed Hogs heavy at 11¾a11¾c for western, 11¾a12 for city. Lard quiet and heavy; sales of 700 tierces at 16¼a17¼c for steam, 17¾a17¾c for kettle rendered, also 1,500 tierces of steam at sellers' option for December and February at 17½c. Butter steady and quiet at 25a40c for Ohio, and 40a 50c for State. Cheese firm and in good demand at 14a19c. Freights to Liverpool firmer, engagements 22,000 bushels of corn per steam at 8d.

Latest.—Flour closed dull and 5a10c lower. Wheat dull and declining; spring quiet; winter steady; No. 2 spring $1,55a 1,58; amber Michigan $2,08a2,10. Rye quiet and steady, at 55c for western. Oats dull and heavy, at 72a75½c in store and 77½a 78c for western afloat. Corn dull and heavy, at $1,10a1,12½ for old mixed western in store and afloat, and 95ca$1,00 for new mixed western. Pork steady; sales of 800 bbls of new mess at $27,50 regular, and $27,75 for February delivery. Beef in moderate request and unchanged. Cut Meats dull and unchanged. Bacon quiet and steady. Lard dull, at 17a17¼c for fair to prime steam. Eggs steady at 38a39c.

Dry Goods—The market for staple cottons is quiet and firm, with a moderate inquiry at 9c for Printing Cloths; 64c for Pick's Square; 12½c for Oriental Lancaster, American and Richmond Prints; 13c for Sprague's fancy do; 13½c for Merrimack D and Cocheco L; 15½a16c for best Brown Standard Sheetings; 14a14½c for southern do; 13a13½c for fine sheetings; the latter rate for Atlantic L; 16½a17c for Hill's Semper Idem Bleached Muslins; Lonesdale and Masonville command the same figures readily; Mystic Lake at 20c; Kearsage A at 20c; Wamsutta at 22½c; New York Mills at 25c; Amoskeag A C A Ticks at 33c; do. A 27a28; do. B at 25c; do C at 23c, and do D at 19c; Eagle at 22½c for four-fourths, and 19c for seven-eighths; Swift River at 17c; Pittsfield at 12½c. Hollowell Corset Brown and Colored Jeans at 14½c, Park Mills Lindsey; 27½c for No. 60, and 32½c for No. 65 and Blue and Brown Cabin; Cottonades at 24a 25c. In woolen goods the market is rather quiet, but steady for all desirable staple styles.

CLEVELAND, December 21.—Flour quiet and steady and in moderate demand; city made; $11,50 for treble extra white; $9,75a 10,00 for double extra amber; $6,50a8,25 for double extra red winter, and $8a8,25 for double extra spring; country made; $8a8,75 for double extra red and amber; $7a8 for double extra spring, and $10a10,50 for double extra white. Wheat held at $1,78a 1,80 for No. 1 red winter; sales of three car loads of No. 2 do. at $1,63; also two car loads of do. at $1,65. Corn; sales of one car load of shelled at 69c, and three car loads of ear at 63c: Oats, sales at 60c. Rye; sales of two car loads at $1,20. Petroleum; market quiet and easier; refined held at 27¼a 28¾c.

CHICAGO, December 21.—Eastern Exchange steady and firmer at ¼ off buying, and par selling. Flour easier at $5,25a7,00. Wheat in fair demand and ¼c lower; sales No. 1 at $1,15a1,17; No. 2, $1,09a1,10, closing at $1,09a1,10¼ for No. 2 in store; sales No. 2 since 'Change at $1,09. Corn quiet and a shade easier; opened at 44c, and closed steady, with buyers at 43½c, sellers, 44c; kiln dried dull at 51c for No. 2, and 47½a48c for rejected; sales old this afternoon at 68c. Oats quiet and easier at 43a44¾c. Rye more active and 3½a4c lower, sales No. 1 at $1,08a1,09¼, and No. 2 at $1,02¼a1,08, closing, without buyers of No. 1, at $1,08, sellers holding 1c higher. Barley dull and nominal at $1,45a1,47. Highwines quiet at $1,45a1,47. Provisions excited and higher. Mess Pork, $26,50a27,25, for option, ranging from now to end of March. Lard 17c on spot or option. Bacon; shoulders, 11c; salted hams, 13½c; green, 14½c; sweet pickled short clear middles, 16c. Dressed Hogs opened quiet at Saturday's figures, and closed active and 25a50c higher. Receipts for past 48 hours—11,663 bbls flour, 43,880 bus wheat, 58,805 bus corn, 29,628 bus oats, 5,251 bus rye, 1,286 bus barley, 17,751 hogs. Shipments—12,869 bbls flour, 13,068 bus wheat, 37,892 bus corn, 6,925 bus oats, 3,700 bus rye, 3,200 bus barley, 5,851 hogs.

Cattle quiet and firm at $6,75a7,25 for good to choice steers. Hogs fairly active and 10 a15c higher; sales at $8,25a8,50 for common; $8,60a9,00 for fair to medium, and $9,10a9,75 for good to extra prime fancy lots.

CINCINNATI, December 21.—Flour and Wheat unchanged and quiet. Corn firm at 70c for ear, and 75c for shelled. Rye dull; sales No. 1 at $1,38. Oats quiet at 63a65c for No. 1. Barley nominally unchanged. Cotton firm and in good demand at 23¾a 24 for middling. Whiskey in good demand at full rates. Provisions quiet, and the speculative demand has ceased and hardly anything doing. Mess Pork, city packed, was offered at $28. Bulk Meats dull at 11c for shoulders, 13½a14a14½c for sides. Lard is held at 17½a18c for prime steam and kettle rendered, but no demand. Bacon sold, to come out of smoke ten days hence, at 13c for shoulders, 15½a 17½c for clear rib and clear sides. Green meats firm, and sold at 9¾a10c for shoulders, 12¾a13c for sides, and 14a14½c for hams. Butter in demand at 30a40c for for choice. Apples scarce, and choice will bring $5,00a6,00. Linseed Oil is held at $1,02. Lard Oil firm at $1,45a1,50. Seeds unchanged. Gold 135, buying. Exchange dull, and ½a1-10 per cent. discount, buying. Money market very close at 10a12 per cent. and hard to borrow. Good paper is offered on the streets at 1½a2 per cent. per month.

Live Hogs $9,26a9,75, and dressed $11,25a 11,75; one lot of extra sold at $12. Receipts, 6,400 head.

ST. LOUIS, December 21.—Tobacco: nothing doing. Cotton is in demand and firm, but there is not much in the market; middling is quoted at 22½a23c. Flour; there is a good demand for low grades, which are 15a25c lower; superfine sold at $5,25a a6,35 for spring, and choice to extra fall at $6,62a7. Wheat: choice fall is in demand at full prices; other grades are easier, and low to strictly prime red fall sold at $1,50a 1,70, choice do at $1,90a2, and spring sold at $1,40 for choice No. 2. Corn is dull and lower at 65a64c. Oats dull and drooping, and buyers are standing off, with sales at 54a58c, the latter for choice. Barley is dull and drooping, at $1,85a2,05 for spring. Rye is firm at $1,27a1,28. Whisky, 95a95½c. Provisions are very firm, but there is not much doing. Pork is held firmly at $28, with no sales. Dry salted shoulders sold at 10¼c for packed, but are generally held at 11c; clear sides, 15c, and hams, 15½c. Bacon; shoulders are quoted at 13c, clear sides at 17c. Sugar cured hams at 17c. Lard is held at 17½c for choice tierce. Hogs are stiff, ranging at $8a9,25, gross, and $9,50a9,75 for dressed. The receipts for the past twenty-four hours amounted to 4,000 barrels flour, 6,700 bushels wheat, 17,000 bushels corn, 3,000 bushels oats, 1,000 bushels barley, 700 bushels rye, and 7,400 head of hogs.

Cattle are unchanged at $3a5,50 gross. Sheep are unchanged at $2,50a3 per head for fair to choice,

PHILADELPHIA, December 21.—Clover-seed advanced to $8a8,25. Flaxseed $2,60. Flour depressed at $5a5,50 for Iowa and Wisconsin extra family, $7,50a8 for Minnesota do., $8,12 for Ohio do., $8,75a9,50 for fancy. Wheat dull; fair and good red $1,90 a2,05, amber $2,10a2,12. Rye in good demand at $1,60a1,62. Corn dull and declined; sales 4,000 bush new yellow at 90a97c; 2,000 bush western, old and new mixed, at $1,05. Oats 76a78c. Petroleum too feverish for quotations. Provisions looking up. Mess Pork $28. Lard 17¼a17¼. Whisky higher, at $1,03a1,05.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—Flour very dull. Wheat very dull at previous figures. Corn receipts are large and the market opened at 92a93c for white; 96c for yellow and closed at 88a90c for white; 93a95c for yellow. Oats dull with sales at 70c. Rye dull. Mess pork firm at $27,59a28. Bacon firm; rib sides 17c; clear do. 17¼a17½; shoulders 14c; hams 18c. Lard firm at 17¼a18c. Cattle in fair demand; choice State and western $12 a15, fair to good $8a9; common $5a7,50. Sheep $4a6,50. Hogs advanced to $1a12,50 net.

BUFFALO, December 21.—Flour is dull; sales of 200 barrels Wisconsin spring at $7,75a8. Wheat is dull; sales of 2,000 bushs No. 2 Chicago spring at $1,49. Corn quiet at 78c for new. Oats is dull at 65a66c. Pork is firm at $27. Lard is firm at 16a17c. Highwines nominal, at $1. The following is the amount of grain in store to date: Wheat, 467,000 bushels; corn, 165,000 bushels; oats, 170,000 bushels; barley, 66,000 bushels; rye, 153,000 bushels, and 4,000 bushels peas.

MILWAUKEE, December 21.—Flour dull and unchanged. Wheat active but lower at $1,17 for No. 1, and $1,09½ for No. 2. Oats weak and lower at 45½c for No. 2. Corn dull and lower at 59c for new shelled. Rye lower at $1,08a1,09 for No. 1. Barley nominal. Receipts—2,000 bbls flour, 31,000 bush wheat, 3,000 bush oats, 3,000 bush corn, 3,000 bush rye, 500 bush barley. Shipments—2,000 bbls flour, and 1,000 bush wheat.

LOUISVILLE, December 21.—Sales of 32 hhds Tobacco; new lugs to medium leaf, $4a10,75. Hogs, 9½a9¾c gross. Mess Pork, $28. Cotton, 22½c. Bulk Shoulders, 11¼c; clear rib sides, 15c; clear sides, 15½c. Lard, 18c. Superfine Flour, $5,56a6,00. Wheat, $1,80a1,90. Oats, 57a58c. Corn, 60a62c. Rye, $1,40. Whisky nominal.

TOLEDO, Dec. 21.—Flour quiet. Wheat 2c lower; amber $1,75a1,76; No. 2 spring $1,31; No. 3 do $1,10. Corn a shade lower; new 60a61c; new rejected 55c; new condemned 53c. Oats 1c lower at 58c for No 1 and Michigan. Rye quiet. Seeds—clover seed firm at $8,50. Dressed hogs firm at 10¼c.

MEMPHIS, December 21.—Cotton firm at 23¾a24c; receipts 2,403 bales; exports 2,786 bales. Flour; super $7,50. Corn 65a68c. Oats dull at 66a67c. Hay brisk at $21a21,50. Bran dull at $25 in store. Pork dull at $28 for mess. Lard dull at 16½a18c. Bacon nominal. Bulk meats quiet, with shoulders at 11¼c, and clear sides at 15½c.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILROAD, December 21.—43 cars metal, Nimick & Co; 3 do do, Jas Wood, Son & Co; 2 do do, John Moorhead; 1 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 1 car barley, Carson & Co; 500 bbls flour, owner; 1 car bulkmeat, James Lippincott; 400 do do, Watt, Lang & Co; 100 do do, McKay & Bro; 3 cars rye, Thomas Moore & Son; 4 do do, W J Meek; 1 car corn, 100 bbls flour, Stewart & Langenheim; 250 pigs lead, Dithridge & Son; 250 do do, Jas M Lindsay; 100 bbls flour, Dan Wallace; 100 do do, Culp & Shepard; 1 car rye, Guckenheimer & Bro; 25 bxs candles, F Sellers & Co; 1 bale cotton, Holmes, Bell & Co; 2 cars corn, Robb & Herron; 1 car wheat, Liggett & Co; 1 car iron ore, Shoenberger & Blair; 15 bbls pork, 50 dressed hogs, J P Hanna & Co; 54 bdls bedstuff, J W Woodwell; 5 half bbls butter, W H Graff & Co; 7 rolls leather, G N Hoffstott; 6 bbls butter, 1 do eggs, P Duff & Son; 1 car hay, O H Allerton; 1 kg lard, 10 bbls apples, 1 do tallow, H Rea Jr; 22 sks rags, Markle & Co; 38 bdls paper, Hostetter & Smith; 13 bdls sheep pelts, M Delange; 7 bbls cider, Campbell & Jones; 25 bxs cheese, J H Lippincott; 25 do do, L J Blanchard; 25 do do, E Heazleton.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, December 21.—3 cars iron ore, McKnight, Porter & Co; 7 do do, Shoenberger, Blair & Co; 2 do do, Rees, Graff & Dull; 1 do do, Wood & Lukins; 1 car lime, Fahnestock, Fortune & Co; 1 car potatoes, P W Tuttle; 1 do do, B Whitmore; 1 car oil, J Spear; 5 cases vinegar, J & A Deitz; 4 caddies tobacco, 1 pkg do, E Megraw & Co' 15 casks pearls, Bakewell, Pears & Co; 18 bbls potash, McKee & Bro; 2 do cider, Geo Hanett; 3 bbls dry apples, 3 bxs butter, 1 sack rags, 1 kg flaxseed, 4 hf bbls butter, 2 bxs, 1 bbl eggs, 3 do beans, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 147 sks corn, Brown & Williams; 2 tubs, 5 bxs cheese, Graff & Reiter; 8 caddies tobacco, J A Mazurie; 7 bbls beans, Means & Coffin; 1 box shoulders, 1 do eggs, 1 do butter, 6 bbls beans, Gregg, Son & Co; 1 do flour, F J Gardner.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD December 21.—2 cars metal, McKnight, Porter & Co; 1 do do, Rees, Graff & Dull; 60 bbls salt, Thos Mitchell; 198 oil bbls, Chas Gayton; 4 cars limestone, Shoenberger & Blair; 4 pkgs tobacco, P H McKenna; 30 sks buckwheat flour, T C Jenkins; 20 sheep pelts, 4 hides, Jas McIlwaine; 25 bbls refined oil, Lockart, Frew & Co; 30 sks oats, 9 do rye, Scott & Gisal: 13 sks oats, Keil & Richart; 31 sks flour, Voigt, Mahood & Co; 4 pkgs butter, 3 bgs nuts, 1 do seed, Knox & Orr; 1 car metal, Lyon, Short & Co; 640 bbls oil, Fisher & Bro; 50 do do, Bly & Co; 51 do do, W Wilson; 480 do do, D M Edgerton; 240 do do G S Thomas.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 21.—1 car barley, M Weil & Co; 4 dressed hogs, 1 car corn, Hippley & Beckert; 1 car lime, J Abdell; 1 car oats, J B McKee; 1 car millfeed, J Stewart; 4 bbls apples, Moon & Bro; 216 sks flaxseed, M B Suydam: 1 car metal, Lindsay & McCutcheon; 4 cars wheat, W McKee; 1 car oats, Geo Stewart; 5 doz brooms, W S Eyster; 2 cars middlings, Steel & Son; 1 car wheat, Kennedy & Bro; 10 bbls apples, S Dyer; 4 bbls eggs, J Herbert; 49 sks feed, 48 bgs meal, Rose & Ewing; 355 green hides, A J Groetzinger; 1 car iron ore, Spang & Co; 15 sks meal, Voeghtly & Kapp.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD, December 21.—210 bdls iron, F H Oliphant; 49 pkgs paper, Christy & Benham; 13 sks buckwheat flour, Jas H Irwin; 45 kegs nails, Smith, Johnston & Co; 2 cars metal, John Moorhead; 3 bdls sheep skins, L Stimple; 5 bbls apples, H Rea, Jr; 170 empty bbls, J M Drake.

RIVER NEWS.

The river was rising steadily at this point last evening with seven feet six inches in the channel. The Allegheny was putting out considerable ice nearly all day yesterday, from which, it is fair to presume, that the gorge has given way. The Monongahela was almost clear of ice. Weather was very unpleasant, with a mixture of snow and sleet falling at intervals.

The Ingomar, from Parkersburg is the only arrival we have to report. No departures.

The Messenger, from St. Louis, is among the first boats due.

The Leonidas and Champion from Cincinnati, may be expected in within a day or two.

Coal boatmen were busily engaged in getting things in order yesterday, though they will not venture out until the Allegheny ice runs out.

The Camelia, Capt. Poe, is announced to leave for Nashville this evening.

The Lorena, Capt. Shuman, will be the first boat out for St. Louis, as will also the Armenia, Capt. A. C. McCallum, Sr., for New Orleans.

The Sallie, Capt. T. S. Calhoun, is loading for Cincinnati and Louisville.

The Bayard is still laid up.

—The Arkansas is at a splendid stage, but is falling. The Little Rock *Gazette*, of Saturday, says the river at that point is falling fast, with eight feet in the channel below and three feet to Fort Smith. White river and tributaries are rising. There were fifteen feet to Augusta when the last packet came out.

—The Davenport *Gazette* says that at the foot of Credit Island, near Rockingham, lie the steamers Pemtina and Cheever, and the barge Nangatuck. When they put in there for the winter they were in deep water enough. Since then the water has fallen at least seven feet, and the steamers and the barge are high and dry on icy land.

—The last chapter in the history of the Great Republic is that Capt. Hiram K. Hazlett, having purchased her for $32,000 cash, has assumed her liabilities, and the general management of her affairs for the present, as she cannot be accommodated on the ways at Carondelet for some time. Captain Hazlett was in telegraphic communication yesterday with Mound City. We are of the opinion that the last dispatch he received was of a nature to decide him to send the Republic at once around there for the repairs she needs. The Republic will be placed in the St. Louis and New Orleans trade in the spring, and no means will be spared to make her emphatically a success.—*St. Louis Democrat*, 19th.

River and Weather.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

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WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE—*Second page: Poetry. "Love Lyhtens Labor," Ephemeris, Miscellany. Third and Sixth Pages: Financial, Commercial, Markets, and River News. Seventh page: Farm, Garden and Household. Amusement Directory.*

GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 135½.

PRESIDENT JOHNSON abandons the Eight-hour rule in the public employment, and orders the payment of workmen for the time employed and no more.

A GAP OF ONLY TWO and a half days' staging now interrupts our railway from ocean to ocean. It is winter, but a favorable one, and the work of construction goes on. An April day is now likely to see an unbroken continuity of rails.

THE COMMITTEE investigating the Alaska affair have examined Secretary SEWARD and a number of leading journalists, but elicit no proof showing that corrupt means were employed to secure the passage of the appropriation. The Russian Minister declines, under instructions from his government, to appear as a witness, and this will surprise no one who considers the proprieties of the case.

IT SEEMS that the decreased tax on whisky yields larger returns to the treasury. Four months of the two dollar tax in 1867 produced a revenue of $5,000,000, and the corresponding four months of 1868, at fifty cents tax, yielded nearly $9,000,000. It is probable that even this increase would have been still greater, had not the stealings of Mr. JOHNSON'S official brigade increased in an inverse proportion to the diminished excise.

THE SENSATIONAL story that CUSTAR'S Indian fight was really a butchery of a friendly tribe, has been effectually exploded by late and reliable information, which shows that the completeness of the victory was in a great measure owing to the weakened force of the enemy, a large number of whom were, at the time of CUSTAR'S attack, away in war-parties against the whites. General SHERIDAN'S opinion, that "the fight is pretty well knocked out" of the savages, will be welcomed by the country.

RETRENCHMENT, HONESTY AND CAPACITY were very forcibly indicated by SCHUYLER COLFAX, in his speech at Philadelphia, on Saturday, as the three great index-marks along the only road which can lead the American people back to a right administration of their government, and to a restored public credit. And in that road, the Republican party, led by GRANT and COLFAX, purposes to march on. We have no use whatever for any "bummers," to plunder along the flanks, and all such will come to grief, if they forget when next March comes around.

In his recent speech at Birmingham, Mr. JOHN BRIGHT said:

"I have often said—I have said it in Parliament; I have said it in your Town Hall, and I have said it a hundred times in private—that though we had a legal right to recognize the belligerent rights of the South, *we had no moral right to do it at the precise time, or in the precise manner in which it was done.* I have always said, and I maintain, that it was done at a time and in a manner which caused injury and unnecessary offence to the Government and people of the United States."

We believe that the real sentiment of the English nation is herein expressed. We believe, moreover, that it was the recognition of this, as the ruling opinion of the kingdom, which led the D'ISRAELI cabinet to embody it substantially in the protocol with our Minister. And we further believe that tho' Cabinets have changed, the sober, second thought of the English people remains fixed in the conclusion to do the substantial justice which Mr. BRIGHT'S declaration foreshadows. His official position, as a member of the GLADSTONE Cabinet, lends much additional significance to the declaration above quoted.

IT IS very gratifying to note the rapid growth of a substantial interest in all that relates to agriculture. Especially is this evinced by the remarkable improvement, of late, in the journals and magazines which are devoted to this department of industry. One cannot but believe that the farmer, no longer despising "book-learning," has come not only to read these journals, but to demand the very best for his money, when we see the large number of these, employing the highest grade of scientific talent and of practical ability, and profusely illustrated by artists of merit, which are now competing for the public favor. The latest of the rivals, and, as we cannot help thinking, the most promising and attractive, is the *Hearth and Home*, the first number of which has just come to us—a weekly sheet, of sixteen large pages, edited by DONALD G. MITCHELL ("Ik Marvel") and Mrs. H. B. STOWE, contributed to by O. W. HOLMES, W. C. BRYANT, GRACE GREENWOOD, J. T. TROWBRIDGE, MADAME LEVERT, and we havn't room to say how many other well known writers, and illustrated by NAST and other artists of similar merit. The only trouble with it is that it may be too cheap at $4 per year. But the publishers (PETTINGILL, BATES & Co., 37 Park Row N.Y.,) say they can keep it up, and keep it constantly improving. This is a large contract, but we have known that firm a good while, and have always found their word as good as their bond.

THE PROGRESS of the elections for the Spanish Cortez affords decisive proof of the national preference for a monarchical form of government. Thus far, these elections are confined to the cities, the vote in the provinces being taken at a later day. In Spain, as in all other European countries, the Republican or Democratic element is chiefly confined to the towns, and the present triumph of the monarchical sentiment is therefore the more noticeable. The friends of a Republic are beaten on their own ground, while the rural districts will be nearly unanimous against them. This shows how little is to be hoped for by those who would have Spain a Republic.

It is fortunate, for the natural, unimpeded and pacific solution of the political difficulties of that kingdom, that the Great Powers, including her powerful and restless neighbor on the other side of the Pyrenees, find their present attention occupied by events at the opposite border of Europe. The Eastern question was always a critical one in Continental politics, and never more critically embarrassing than as it is presented now. While the Powers are occupied in resisting Russian ambition in the East, Spain will enjoy that immunity from their interference, which is the only thing now requisite to ensure a happy end for her domestic embarrassments. Her danger lay in French intervention, whether by intrigue or by open demonstrations—and from that danger the rising war-cloud in the Levant has effectually delivered her.

REBEL HOWLS BY TELEGRAPH.

The people of Tennessee and Arkansas already perceive the solid advantage resulting from the election of General GRANT. Their State authorities are encouraged to administer the laws with greater vigor, against the Ku-Klux and other rebel organizations, whether secret or open, and the ruffians who, in the autumn, were emboldened in impunity by President JOHNSON and his Democratic backers, to assassinate their loyal neighbors, no longer see any safety in outrage. To be sure, they howl all the louder against Governors BROWNLOW, CLAYTON and the loyal militia, who are in the field to maintain civil law, but their lying telegrams through the Associated Press neither shed blood nor break bones. The "Little Rock specials to the Memphis *Avalanche*" tell horrible tales, if we are to believe them, which no sensible man does, but, execrable reading as these are, we think whole columns of them would be preferable to Ku-Klux bullets. The Southern rebels, substituting these paper pellets for the leaden ones in fashion in October, are accepting the situation as peacefully as their own spirit of malignity will permit. In the meantime, the loyal Southern press affords the facts which correct the telegraphic bulletins of falsehood. Neither in Arkansas nor in Tennessee, have we yet learned of a solitary, well-authenticated instance of outrage committed by the loyal State troops. On the contrary, says the Memphis *Post:*

We understand that Major Danforth, of Gov. Clayton's staff, has investigated matters at Augusta and expressed himself much pleased with the orderly conduct of the troops there. We are assured that no thieving whatever is allowed by General Upham. The militia is under excellent discipline for troops so suddenly called into service, and for so brief a period. The Ku-Klux would howl whatever the conduct of these officers of the law. They cherish a deadly hostility toward anything which looks like the enforcement of the law and the protection of loyal citizens from their worse than savage vengeance.

GEORGIA.

The Senate Judiciary Committee, instructing the presentation of the EDMUNDS bill, are understood to indicate thereby the disposition to be made by Congress of the Georgia question. This action accords with the advice of Gov. BULLOCK, and, adhering to the root and branch policy, which is the life and strength, the brains and the blood, of a sound Republican doctrine, avoids the fatal, half-way, temporizing compromises with the rebels which not a few friends of the Union in Georgia have inclined to advocate.

It is neither our fault, nor theirs, that Georgia finds herself to-day in a position more equivocal, and certainly not the less excluded from her Constitutional relations, than she was in three years ago. The wisest thing the rebels can ask is to be remitted to that position in which her new Constitution was first presented for the approval of her people; where they may manifest, too clearly to be mistaken and too decidedly to be repudiated, their cordial acceptance, in all its length and breadth, of that unalloyed Republicanism which is, and is to be, for all the late rebel States, their most auspicious hope and their inexorable fate.

The radical sentiment of this people demands liberty and equality for all men, and this is not the hour to be recreant to that sentiment. We have before our eyes the stains yet fresh of rebel butcheries committed in the exulting belief of the lost cause regained. Seeing our danger, we have throttled it with a mighty power. We have driven one President from office because of his bitter hate to the popular policy, and another is chosen to that place as the embodiment of a Radicalism which is wise, and merciful, statesmanlike and humane, exactly as it is thorough-going and unyielding.

The situation in Georgia is, at the best, a drawn battle for Republicanism. To accept it, in any of its shameful particulars, would be a confession of our own incapacity to administer the government upon our own principles, and it would be a fatal concession, for the future repose of that State itself. Republicanism, the most radical and uncompromising, as the popular voice has just now vindicated it gloriously, expresses alike the demands of a loyal North and the permanent safety of a reconstructed South. We regard, therefore, the indications at Washington with a sincere gratification. Congress will be radical in its purposes, consistent in their execution, tenacious of even the least of the fruits of last month's great victory, and conceding nothing to the spirit of rebellion, in Georgia or elsewhere, except that mercy which has already awakened the admiration of Christendom. So we may hope for the final and irrevocable consecration of each and all of these thirty-seven States to a sentiment of Liberty, purer and more perfect than was dreamed of at Jamestown or Plymouth.

THE RAILWAY QUESTION.

Believing in Free Discussion, we open our columns this morning to a correspondent who reviews, not with fairness, but otherwise in excellent temper, articles which lately appeared in this journal upon railway impediments in the streets of this city. That his paraphrase of our points may not cause us to be misunderstood, and that the whole subject may appear in a proper and better light, we append a few explanatory notes:

1. The GAZETTE has not objected to reasonable accommodations being conceded to the Connellsville Railroad Company within the city limits. Not only have we no hostility to that Company, but we are bold to say that we have constantly exhibited a genuine friendship therefor, and at times in a way to make that friendship of real account.

2. What we have urged, and still urge, is, that the inhabitants of the city are greatly inconvenienced by the passage of railway trains through its principal streets; that it does not follow because mistakes touching this matter have heretofore been made either by Councils or the Legislature, that these errors of judgment should be repeated; and that instead of authorizing fresh obstructions it will be wise to lessen those already existing, if they cannot be wholly removed. This evil can be adjusted now, with less cost in money to the respective companies, than at any future period, and for the plain reason that real estate in and about the city is constantly advancing in value, and, in all probability, will continue to advance.

3. We do not understand why our correspondent should use the phrase "a true Union Depot," to indicate that the one now existing is not entitled to the name. Any depot is a true "union" one, which serves the purposes of two or more companies. This one accommodates five. In no town as large as this, in the United States or elsewhere, do all the railways concentrate at a single point. Such a concentration would be injurious and unbearable. Beyond a certain degree it is not only better, but indispensable, that important interests should be separated rather than be huddled together. The idea of bringing all the Banks in the city into one room, or even under one roof, would be preposterous.

4. What the Connellsville Company wants is not so much to get to the Union Depot as through the tunnel of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, or, failing in that, to get a line of its own across the city. That it has precisely as much right to such a facility as the Pennsylvania Railroad Company had when it got the concession, is unquestionable. Back of that is the question whether the tracks of either of these companies ought to be allowed to traverse the streets. We think the evil, as it exists, ought to be abated, if not extirpated, rather than enlarged.

5. We do not understand that the Fort Wayne road has been leased, or is likely to be. Whether leased or not, the company owning or running that road is a common carrier, and cannot refuse to transport for all comers. Even the Pennsylvania Railroad carries for the Connellsville to the amount of a thousand dollars a day, and is glad to get the business, as, doubtless, the Connellsville carries for it, and willingly.

6. If the tunnel belongs to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which is certain, it has the right to say whether it will sell it in whole or in part or not. It is "no dog in the manger policy" for a man having a thing of his own, which he wants to use, to refuse to sell or lease it. The same is equally true of a company. It would seem to be much more like "a dog in the manger" transaction for the Connellsville managers to insist that the Pennsylvania managers shall not be accommodated, at the same time greatly relieving the streets, and responding to the general commercial wants of the inhabitants of the city, unless they shall also be accommodated, and in such a way as to create serious additional obstruction to the free use of the streets for the purposes for which they were made.

7. We protest as stoutly as our correspondent against one company or combination of companies being forced to go round, because all the room that can be spared has been given to another. But, let both protestants consider, that when all has been given, nothing remains to be disposed of. Does our correspondent see to what conclusion his logic brings him!

8. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company wanted a direct connection through Philadelphia to New York, which was of vast importance to it. The Company running between New York and Philadelphia wanted an unbroken communication between New York and Pittsburgh, by way of Philadelphia. Facilities were, also, desired by the New Jersey Company and its affiliants for getting through from New York to Baltimore, without changing cars. The mutual interests of these companies brought them together, and they made a bargain. We should rejoice to see the companies here come together from like cause, and on an equally satisfactory footing. Quite a different result might have been produced had the Philadelphia Councils attempted to compel companies to coalesce whose interests drove them apart. But, it must not be forgotten that the two companies co-oparating at West Philadelphia use neither the same Depots nor offices in common, but each is entirely separated from the other by a high fence. The New Jersey Company allows the Pennsylvania Company a certain amount of trackage and motive power, by which it largely advantages itself, and the Pennsylvania Company grants the other a plat of land for Depot and offices—the two Companies not being rivals at all, but drawn together by mutual interests.

9. Our correspondent avers that he is "a Veteran in the Cause." What cause? In the railroad war, clearly, that he says has raged here for twenty years. He appears to be so delighted with the strife that we fear he is inclined to protract the warfare twenty years longer. To what end? Has the City or its business men actually made so much out of this warfare as to render it profitable? Count the trophies, and estimate the value. Loss on railway stock and bonds, needlessly incurred, at least $2,000,000. Loss of municipal reputation throughout the State and elsewhere. Loss of ease and quietude, and those reciprocal relations which should always exist between improvement Companies and the people they serve. Are we really threatened with twenty years more of this contention, that "Veteran," like a war horse, snuffs the fray from afar, and paws impatiently to run to meet it? We are not like minded. Nor shall we, through stress of circumstances, be forced into the quarrel it is proposed to renew. "Let us have Peace."

10. If the mediation of Councils can contribute to that end, by all means let it be interposed; but not exclusively in the interests of one or all of the railway companies, but primarily to secure the people as full an exemption from the annoyances under which they now suffer as shall be found compatible with all the interests that ought to be taken into the account. The City cannot afford to go on blockading the streets by railway occupancy or crossings on the same grade; for this can be done only by absolutely severing connection, for ordinary purposes, between the different districts. To illustrate: Additional impediments in Liberty and Penn streets will disconnect the Lawrenceville region from the old City. Inter-communication between them will become so perilous as almost entirely to cease. The present is the turning point. Either the existing evil will be greatly abated or altogether obliterated, or it will be hopelessly aggravated. It is manifestly better to put the railway tracks that now occupy the streets entirely out of them, or out to as full a degree as the nature of the case admits, than to give permission for more to be put therein. We have endeavored to consider this whole matter, not in the behalf of any one company or of all of them, but in the interests of the city itself. If the inhabitants generally, and the business people of all grades particularly, shall be found anxious or even willing to increase the hindrances and dangers that now exist in the highways, we shall not admire their lack of wisdom and prudence, but shall submit as gracefully as we may to their decision.

OUR RAILROAD DEPOTS AND CONNECTIONS.

EDITORS OF THE GAZETTE: I thank you for your liberal offer to allow me to present my views to your readers through your columns on the question of our Railroad Depots and Connections. As I desire to be brief, I will not touch upon most of the matters discussed in your four elaborate editorials. The practical point to which I desire to call the attention of your readers is, *Can the proposed enlarged railroad depot be made a true Union Depot for all railroads centering at Pittsburgh?* This, I believe, is in the power of the City Councils to effect. I do not speak of the small local roads that may in the future be constructed. These, from the necessity of the case, must become branches of one or other of the trunk lines centering here and must find accommodations with the main stem. You say five lines already find depot accommodations in the present depot. As the proposed enlargement would nearly double the space, I might ask why could not one more find accommodations in it. But you say the present companies are identical in interest—while this Connellsville company is a rival to the Pennsylvania Railroad. But, what of that? You do not pretend to say that, therefore, it has no rights which the City Councils are bound to respect. On the contrary, that is the very reason why the Councils should seek to protect the public in the enjoyment of a fair competition between two competing lines.

But first let me be understood. If I am correctly informed, the Connellsville company ask no depot accommodations in this new depot. She has her own depot, which, by an expenditure of some two hundred thousand dollars, can be made the best depot in this city. She, however, asks of the City Councils a mode of extending to connect with other western roads. If the City Councils will grant the use of Smithfield, Liberty and Wayne streets, so she can reach the depot of the Chicago and Cleveland, roads, she asks no favor in the so-called Union Depot. The route you refer to by East Liberty, Sharpsburg and Pine Creek will answer for through freight, but certainly the Councils want her passengers to come through our city. Perhaps the only way the Councils can secure this will be by making it a condition in vacating the streets that a passage way through the tunnel and depot shall be granted to this, as you call, rival company. I think you will admit that after the long contest we have had to secure this Connellsville line to Pittsburgh, no member of the City Councils really means to shut it off from all western connections.

I hope that General Cass and the managers of the Chicago railroad deserve the compliments you a few days since bestowed upon them If so, they have given no *exclusive* lease to the Pennsylvania Railroad. This Chicago Road will certainly carry passengers and freight for the Connellsville line; if not, they do not deserve the compliments you bestowed upon them. But if that road refuses, I violate no confidence in saying that, *other outlets West will be secured by this Baltimore road*, which the Pennsylvania road cannot control.

I also say that, the City Councils are bound to furnish a mode of connection for such a Western outlet. Of course the Railroads that use, will pay for a track through the tunnel and depot, or, if City Councils prefer, through our streets.

I do not ask that the Connellsville Company have this right of way free of charge. All I ask is, that no dog-in-the-manger policy be allowed to shut them off. I protest against any new railroad combination being forced to go around our city, because all the ground that can be spared has been given up to one Company. Our city is unfortunately crowded in space, has only a triangle, bounded on two sides by rivers, and is bound to make the best use of this limited space to accommodate Railroads and also other business. Now all the room we have to spare will be included in the proposed enlarged Union Depot. I am in favor of making it a *true Union Depot*, to accommodate all the roads that terminate here. The only trouble, as appears from your articles, is, that five companies are already in the present small Depot. Why, then, cannot another or two be accommodated, when this Depot is doubled in size? In Philadelphia a passage is allowed to the New York and Baltimore roads, through the ground owned by the Pennsylvania Railroad, of a business double that of ours. Why not also oblige that company to concede the same right to the Connellsville Company here? The City Councils are bound to see that this important enterprise is not forced around our city by the dog-in-the-manger policy of a rival route. I want the Pennsylvania road to have everything necessary to carry on its own business. But we had a twenty years' fight to get the Baltimore road here. We had a ten years' fight to get a Free Railroad Law. Neither of them have done any harm to this Pennsylvania road. Now, will this route through her Depot, conceded by her to the Baltimore and New York roads in West-Philadelphia, do any harm if insisted on here. I know they will not willingly concede it. They did not willingly concede either of the other things until it was forced from them by the courts and the Legislature. Wisdom, firmness and dignity on the part of the City Councils is all that is required to secure us a fair competition. This is all Pittsburgh has ever asked. This she should insist upon, and this she will win. "It is a long lane that has no turn." I have for twenty years watched the struggle that has been over these questions. I have no doubt that we ought to have a larger Union Depot for railroads, and am in favor of it. But then I do not want a sham; I want a right-of-way given to all through routes on fair terms. If any one refuses, why, let the Councils insist and make it a condition, and then the Pennsylvania road will yield as she has done in the past. Excuse the space I have taken. "A VETERAN IN THE CAUSE."

Allegheny Politics.

MESSRS. EDITORS: In Friday's issue of the *Republic* we find a local entitled "Allegheny Politics." Although not accustomed to notice the contents of that diminutive Democratic organ with any feeling but contempt, yet the article in question demands a word of explanation. It refers to the politics of the First ward. Its objective point is the caucus held in the School House to make nominations for the ensuing city elections. Its charges are, that no more than a *dozen* persons were present; and while acknowledging the trustworthiness of the members of the caucus, it would have it understood that they were not representative men. These are the charges. Now what are the facts? Simply these: The number present at the caucus was not *one dozen* only, but *three dozen or more.* Further, that caucus was held with the express intent of reconstructing the politics of the ward. That they were in a sadly demoralized condition is known to every honest man in the ward. There is always some sore head, but in this case we know of three. We'll not mention names. One of these never was a Republican from principle, but from pecuniary circumstances, nor would he have been one then if the Democrats had done as much for his pocket as the Republicans. The citizens of the ward, alive to their own interests, think it high time to show their disapproval of the manner in which the last campaign was conducted, and while correcting abuses in their ward politics, are not careful to preserve the honor and station of one or two. The ward is not destitute of citizens of worth, and they desire to preserve its good character, and are as capable of deciding upon the best means and men for attaining this end as a half dozen over their beer, no one of whom could have written the local, which must have been furnished by a member of the unpopular party of Blair's Repudiators. Though these may seem agrieved, is it not better thus than to permit them to bring discredit upon the entire ward? The article in question is somewhat personal, which we have purposely avoided, and here we deem it our duty as well as our privilege to state the facts and enlighten these who are willing to see.

FIRST WARD.

Amusements.

The Opera House was attended last night by a large and fashionable audience, to greet Mr. Edwin Booth, who is now fulfilling his second engagement of the season. It is unnecessary to indulge in any criticism of the interpretation of Shakespeare's brilliant character of Richard the Third by Mr. Booth, for the reader must know it to have been incomparable. The audience was deeply moved at times and manifested in the most expressive manner the depth of their admiration. Miss McVicker, who accompanies Mr. Booth, and the stock company members, ably sustained their parts. To-night Richelieu will be presented, a role in which Mr. Booth's classical abilities as a histrion shine marvellously forth to enrapture his audience and leave upon them the impress of his genius.

In arranging for spending the holidays pleasantly let none forget that there will be held a Booth matinee on Christmas afternoon and the Saturday afternoon following, so that all will be afforded opportunity of seeing and hearing the greatest living Shakesperian interpreter of the age. The box book for performances during the week is now open.

PITTSBURGH THEATRE.—The attendance at the Old Theatre last night was quite large, considering the competition in the way of amusements. The entertainment was a good one, and the business of the entertainment is bound to increase under the excellent management of Mr. Williams.

The Coal Trade.

The present scarcity of coal, and the high rates at which it is selling, is the cause of considerable complaint on the port of consumers, and their complaints, as we take it, are not without foundation. The supply of coal is fully as large as ever it was, and the cost of putting it in market is no greater than it has been for years; but owing to the late improvements on the Monongahela wharf that class of coal dealers who shipped their coal to the city in boats and barges have been almost completely shut out of the market, and the result is that the supply from that quarter being inadequate to the demand, the coal yards in the city having the business in their own hands, are enabled to fix their own price, and the consumer must pay it.

The city authorities should make some arrangements or provisions for the accommodation of those who ship coal to the city by river, and if possible break down the monopoly which now exists. The manner in which the Monongahela wharf is constructed renders it impossible to unload boats with any facility whatever, as the wharf log prevents the carts from backing to the boats as was formerly done. Surely some of our city fathers could suggest a remedy for this evil.

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Chicago Ex....	10:08 a m	Chicago Ex....	4:38 p m
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" "	11:58 a m	New Castle "	10:33 a m
Rochester "	1:33 p m	Leetsdale "	9:13 a m
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de18:b59 J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

MERCHANTS AND MANUFACTURERS NAT. BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12 1868.

☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION for DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the BANKING HOUSE, corner of First and Wood streets, on TUESDAY, January 12th 1869, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de14:b38 JOHN SCOTT, JR., Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PA., PITTSBURGH, December 12th, 1868.

☞ELECTION NOTICE.—The Annual Election of Directors of this Bank to serve during the ensuing year, will take place at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.
de14:b38 JOHN B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

UNION NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Dec. 12, 1868.

☞NOTICE.—The Annual Election for DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
de12:b30 R. S. SMITH, Cashier.

MECHANICS NATIONAL BANK, Pittsburgh, Dec. 11, 1868.

☞AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
de12:b31 JOHN G. MARTIN, Cashier

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 12, 1868.

☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION of Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours 11 A. M. and 21. M.
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☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION for ELEVEN DIRECTORS of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869; between the hours of 11 A. M and 1 P. M.
de15:b41 F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 14, 1868.

☞THE ANNUAL ELECTION for ELEVEN DIRECTORS will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 12, 1869, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.
de15:b42 CYRUS CLARKE, Cashier

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1868.

☞The Annual Election of Directors for this Bank will take place at the Bank on TUESDAY, January 12th, 1869, between the hours of 12 o'clock, M. and 3 o'clock P. M.
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U. S. MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
W. D. of Pennsylvania.
PITTSBURGH, December 18th, 1868.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 11th day of November, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the estate of SAMUEL BAILEY, of New Brighton, Beaver county, Pa., and WILLIAM G. McCANDLESS, of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, partners as BAILEY & McCANDLESS, who have been adjudged bankrupts on their own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupts to them or for their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupts, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 116 Federal St., Pittsburgh, on the 29th day of December, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the 31 day of February, A. D. 1869, at 10 o'clock THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
de21:b79 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

LEGAL.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of CONRAD C. SMITH of the city of Allegheny, county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon creditors petition by the District Court of the United States for said District.

ALGERNON S. BELL, Assignee.
Attorney-at-Law, 144 Fourth avenue.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration upon the estate of SAMUEL WILLSON, late of Jefferson Township, Allegheny county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make payment, and those having claims against the same present them to

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
MONDAY, December 21, 1868.

The market in gold stocks and bonds were subject to very violent fluctuations to-day in New York. Gold, which had closed strong on Saturday at 135⅝, opened to-day at 134⅞, and gradually advanced to 135⅛@135⅝. Government bonds advanced with the rate in gold, but only for those bonds of which the interest falls due January next. The whole market looks strong, although it is said it is a mere temporary bull movement for the purpose of selling out some of the fancy stocks and gold.

The demand for bonds is very light, and the rise is based on some purchases of 1867 bonds, in which there is a large short interest.

Stocks, with the exception of New York Central, opened dull and heavy. Erie declined to 37¾; Ohio & Mississippi to 28¾, and Cleveland to 83¼. At the opening board stocks suddenly advanced from ⅛ to ¾ per cent., and the entire list followed in the same proportion as the leading shares; New York Central, in which it was reported last week a stock dividend would be made, had jumped up and down during the past week, but this morning before the opening of the Stock Exchange it was officially announced that a four per cent. dividend on stock, a like dividend on scrip, and eighty per cent. scrip dividend had been declared in consequence the stock advanced from 133¼ to 154, and fluctuated violently between that and 150 during the day. Erie at the close sold down to 137½. Express stocks remain firm at former quotations.

Money is stringent, but rates are only 7 per cent. on prime collaterals and a commission.

Closing quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz: Gold, 135⅛; Eighty-one's, 114⅜; Five Twenties, 1862, 110¼; do, 1864, 106⅛; do, 1865, 107⅜; do, 1865, new, 110; do, 1867, 110¼; do, 1868, 110¼; Ten Forties, 105¼; Railroads,—Cleveland & Pittsburg, 84¼; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 111⅝; Chicago & Rock Island, 111⅝; Chicago & North Western, 78⅛; do Preferred, 81⅜; Michigan Southern, 84⅛; Reading, 97⅝; Erie, 38; New York Central, 154⅛; Ohio & Mississippi Certificates, 29⅜; Western Union Telegraph Co., 35½; Merchants Union Express Co., 115½; Pacific Mail, 110⅛; Adams, 48½; Mining shares—Gregory, 4,65; Quartz Hill, 68; Smith & Parmele, 3,26.

—Closing quotations received by James T. Brady & Co.: Gold, 135⅜; United States Sixes, 1881's, 114¾; 5-20's, 1862, 110¼; 5-20's, 1864, 106⅜; 5-20's, 1865, 107⅜; 10-40's, 105½; 5-20's, January and July, '65, 109¾; 5-20's, January and July, '67 110¼; '68, 110¼; June 7-30's, par less ¼; July 7-30's, do ¼; August 119; Sept., 119; Oct. 118½; Union Pacific Railroad, 102; Central, 103.

ALLEGHENY CATTLE MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
MONDAY, December 21, 1868.

CATTLE.

The supply on sale to-day, was by no means large, and as usual, there was a scarcity of good Cattle, such as are bought by first-class butchers. The whole number on sale reached about 850 head, the great proportion of which were of an inferior kind, and while prime fat heifers and steers sold readily at full prices, rough steers and oxen, and old cows and stags, of which there was an abundant supply, ruled very dull, and we presume a considerable number of this kind would be left over unsold. It is but proper to remark, however, that even for good Cattle, the demand was not as brisk as usual to-day, which may be attributed, to the fact that the markets are well supplied with poultry, which can be bought (dressed) for less than is charged for roast beef.

Prices as will be seen by reference to report of sales ranged from 7 to 7½ for good to prime, and extra may be quoted at 8 to 8½. Medium butchers stock, may be quoted at 6 to 6½, and stockers at 4 to 5½, according to quality and condition. Some of the drovers reported it as being the hardest Chrismas market they had experienced for some years.

P. Sheitemantal 15 head Butler Co. cows and steers, at 3 to 5; Beeler sold 2 fresh cows to Geo. Emerick, at $95 per head; John Meanor 12 head Beaver Co. heifers, cows and steers, expected to average 5 cts; E. Katz sold for Roenbaugh & Miller 18 head Tuscarawas Co. (Ohio) scalawags, at 2¼ to 3 cts; L. Rothchilds & Co. 40 head Penna. and Ohio steers at 6,50 to 7,50; M. Verner 32 head Washington Co. steers, at 4 to 6; Peter Hartman 34 head Green and Washington Co. steers at 4 to 7; Trauerman & Lobman 50 head mixed Washington Co. stock at 4,50 to 7,50; Myers & Needy 17 head Ohio stock at 5 to 8⅜; 19 for Warner Alsdorf & Co. at 4.50 to 6; 17 head good Chicago stock at 5,50 to 7,50; 65 head stockers at 4 to 5,50; Jas. McAllister sold for Cullen 36 head good to extra Indiana steers at 6 to 8,50; Zeigler & Keefer 35 head of mixed Washington Co. stock at 4,50 to 7⅜; Kraus & Haas 65 head of mixed stock at 5 to 7,60; Smith & Blue had 17 head—up to 9,30 had not sold, and expected to drive over to Central Yards; J. Mills to Hazlewood & Blackstock 15 head of scalawags at 3,50, weighing 12,505; Hedges & Taylor sold 60 head of mixed Western stock at 5 to 6,75; Nicholas Carr sold 25 head, Washington stock, on commission, at 4,50 to 7,50; Holmes, Lafferty & Co. 68 head mixed stock, on commission, at 4 to 7; S. Marks & Bro. 66 head Western stock at 5,50 to 7,75; Hazlewood & Blackstock 70 head at 3,50 to 6; Greenwald & Kahn 50 head, at 6 to 7,50.

SHEEP.

The supply of Sheep was considerably larger than last week, reaching about 2,500 head, and with no eastern buyers and a very light demand from butchers, the market ruled exceedingly dull, and, compared with last week, prices were lower. Some of the dealers, encouraged by a better market last week, brought in a larger number, and the butchers having it all to themselves, there being no eastern buyers in attendance, sought to force a decline, and they were partially successful. On the other hand, some of the holders were pretty stiff, and asserted that if the butchers did not give a fair price they would drive over to the Central Yards and sell to eastern buyers. The sales reported were as follows:

P. Sheitemantal retailed 300 head at 75c to $1,25—sent 200 head to Central Yards; W. Young 155 head; J. Emmill 200 head at $1,25 to $2,50; Pringle to Stakely & Co. 246 head at $2 per head; Garwin & Co. 300 head at ——; D. B. Taylor 280 head at $1,25 to $2,25; Jas. Shaw 58 head held at $1,87½; Adam Eckert 179 head—shipped Central Yards; Quigley 200 head at 80c to $4 per head; J. J. Haffner 126 head at $1,25 to $3; McCullough 60 head, offered $2,25—held at $2,50; C. H. Moulton 127 head at $1,15 per head; Taylor to Rinn 100 head at $2,25 per head.

HOGS.

The Hog market was very stiff, and with considerable inquiry and a very light supply, prices, compared with last week, have advanced from a half to three-quarters of a cent per pound. We now quote in a retail way at 8¼ to 10, as to quality and condition. The sales reported were:

Quick wholesaled 21 head to Emerick & Co. at 9; Conaghan to same buyers, 24 at 8,50; Myers & Needy sold 18 at 9,25; Kahn, Boyer & Greenwald retailed 200 at 8,50 to 10; Emerick & Co. retailed something like 300 at 8,50 to 10.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE,
MONDAY, December 21, 1868.

This being the day, on which the expectations of those who have been indulging in a "corner" were to be realized, considerable interest, was manifested to hear from Philadelphia, but up to 3 P. M. the intelligence was by no means definite or satisfactory. Some deliveries had been made, but the great bulk of the oil was held back, and according to a private telegram, both "parties had skirmishers out, and both were afraid to make an onward movement." One party who had been called on to deliver four thousand bbls, tendered the oil about six o'clock on Saturday evening, and demanded "green backs" in payment. Owing to the lateness of the day, and as well as to the fact that it was entirely unexpected, the "greenbacks;" could not be furnished; a check, was tendered and refused, and, we suppose, that the seller considers himself realized from all obligations. This was sticking on a technical point with a vengence. To explain—the oil had been sold at 27 or 28 cts., and the sellers not relishing the idea of delivering it at that figure, in view of the fact that it was worth 31¼ resorted to this bit of strategy, in order to get out of it.

CRUDE.

The market was exceedingly quiet today, but little offered and but little wanted. As already intimated, the whole trade was more interested in the movements at Philadelphia, than in hunting up business here, and, as a consequence, we have but a single sale to report, 3,000 bbls first four months, seller's option, at 12½c (40 to 46 gravity). The market, however, was steady, showing so, for as we could discover, no signs of weakness, and there were no offers to make concessions in order to effect sales Twelve and a half cents is still regarded as the ruling price for spot or all next year, seller's option, or 16c, all next year, buyer's option.

REFINED.

Refined was even quieter than Crude, not a single sale reported; we did not expect much, however, as a great many dealers were absent in Philadelphia, hunting the "corner." There is no material change in prices, however, compared with Saturday, with the exception that spot is a shade lower, being quoted at 31c. Lines for next year, remain about as last quoted.

RECEIPTS CRUDE OIL.

McKelvy & Bro. 240 D. M. Edgerton.. 240
W. Wilson & Co. 51 Leech & Woods.. 240
Fisher & Bro..... 320 Ker's Oil Works. 320
Pool & Bro..... 240
Bly & Co..... 50 Total..... 1700

OIL SHIPPED EAST BY A. V. R. R.

Erny, Jageman & Co., 313 bbls refined to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.
Forsyth, Bro. & Co., 416 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.
Livingston & Bros., 50 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.
McCreery & Co., 220 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.
Lockhart, Frew & Co., 560 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.
Nat. Ref. Co., 262 do do to F. A. Dilworth & Co., Philadelphia.
Total shipments Refined..... 1821

OIL SHIPPED EAST FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT.

Hutchinson Oil Ref. Co., 170 bbls refined to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.
Union Ref. & St. Co., 329 do refined to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.
Brooks, Ballentine & Co., 48 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.
Total shipments Refined..... 574

New York Cattle Market.

NEW YORK, December 21.—*Cattle Market*—Receipts for the week 6,042 beeves; 34 262 sheep lambs; 58,627 hogs. Market for beef cattle fairly active and firm. Last week, on Wednesday, were on sale about 1,000 head, among which were several lots of fancy steers which sold at 19a21; but generally 19½a20; prime sold at 16½a17¼; good 15½a16½; other kinds 11a15. During the balance of the week arrivals were light and with moderate demand, full prices prevailed for all grades. To-day the offerings were fair, there being 354 head at 100th street, 72 at Communipaw, and 1,080 at Hudson city. Trade tolerably active; prices without change of moment. Extra 18a20; prime 17a17,50; fair to good 15,50a16,50; ordinary 13a15; inferior 10a12. Sheep and Lambs, from date of last report up to the last close of the week, with moderate arrivals and an active demand chiefly for good stock, the market ruled firm; to-day the market was dull and extremely light and fair arrivals, but prices were not so firm as on last Monday; extra, 8a9½c; prime, 7a7½c; common to good, 5½a6½c; inferior, 4¼a4¾c. Swine—there was a fair degree of activity last week but considerable irregularity in prices; the arrivals were moderate and prices ranged from 8¾c to 9¾c: on Saturday at 8¾a9¼c. To-day, with arrivals of 19½ car loads at Fortieth, and 4,555 head at Communipaw, the market, though a shade higher, was extremely dull and heavy; corn fed, 9¼c; fair to good, 9⅜c; light to common, 9⅛a9¼c.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

FARM, GARDEN AND HOUSEHOLD.

MICE GIRDLING TREES.

A correspondent gives the following preventive to the *New England Farmer*,

Place around your trees tubes or cylinders made from old weste tin, stove funnel, yarn cans, sheet irons, or zinc, any quantity of which may be had for the picking up about stove or tin shops, or perhaps on your own premises. The tubes may be from two to eight inches diameter, and from six inches to any legnth you may desire and can find material for. A tinman's shears and vise are all the tools necessary to put them in shape for use. Cut to the sizes you want, turn over the edges one-eighth of an inch on two sides in opposite directions, bring it round a tree, clasp it by hooking the parts turned at the edges together, press down a little into the earth, and you have a mouse-proof shield that will not easily get displaced, that can be put in position and removed in ten seconds, and will last a lifetime with very little care. I have used, and so have some of my neighbors, those shields for fifteen years past round the trees growing in place where mice are most likely to abound, but have never known of a tree being injured by the vermin when thus protected, while other trees in the same locality, left unprotected, or banked up, have been ruined. The expense of this shield is trifling. A tin worker made a hundred of various sizes for me, some fifteen years ago, at a cost of less than three cents apiece. Most of them have been put around the trees every winter since, and they are as serviceable as when first made. I use them in the spring about young cabbages and other plants, and they prove a good protection against cut and slug worms. I sometimes fill the circular space around a tree with coal ashes and let the shield remain the year round as a preventive of the operations of the apple and peach tree borer.

STEAMING FODDER FOR CATTLE.

I have an idea of a process for the preparation of fodder for stock, which I have not had an opportunity of testing practically, and as I may not have such opportunity at present, I offer it to your readers for what it is worth, as a theory or a mere suggestion which may possibly lead to improvements in the utilization of materials which are now mostly suffered to go to waste.

About 1863, a machine was invented for cottonising flax. It consisted of a strong cylinder, connected at one end with a steam boiler, at the other it was closed by a hinged lid. The cylinder was filled with flax, and steam let on at a high pressure. This was kept up till the bark was heated to the same degree with the steam. The cylinder was then opened, and the sudden removal of the pressure caused the water in the bark to expand into steam with explosive force, tearing the woody fibres apart and rupturing the cells.

Now my idea is that coarse fodder subjected to such heat would be cooked through, and the cells of the stalks so completely ruptured as to better prepare it for digestion than the finest grinding and subsequent cooking could do, at about the cost of cutting, alone, by steam. It would put the butts of stalks, thistles, straw and other inferior fodder in the best possible condition for the animal to extract the nutriment therefrom. Grains and roots may be treated in the same way.

"Pop corn" is an illustration of this process. It is well known that the varieties which pop will have a layer of oil next the surface, which confines the water inside till it requires expansive force enough to burst the kernel.

Grain might be fed in the straw; thus saving threshing and grinding of small grains, the husking, shelling and grinding of corn, and the cutting of roots. Another advantage is that it would destroy the vitality of weed seeds, and fit them to nourish the animal.

Any one who believes in steaming fodder and who has a steam engine, with strong boiler, could test my theory at no very great expense.—*New England Farmer.*

DITCHING AND UNDERDRAINING.

Isaac Kinley, a writer for the *Northwestern Farmer*, gives the following ingenious plan for engineering without the instruments generally used in that profession:

Let us then engineer a little while. But the reader has no instruments. Very well; we will improvise for the nonce and go on with the work. He has a gun, perhaps. Let him take a long straight vial, with a little colored water corked tight in it, and fasten it to the gun on a level with the sights. He has now a spirit level. He needs to assist him, a boy with a straight stick a few feet long, on which are marked feet and inches, when, if the boy is not afraid of an empty gun, he is ready for work. He selects the lowest point of the ground to be drained. He wishes to know the depth of the ditch required to drain it. He drives down a stake, on which is marked with red chalk four feet, the depth at which he wishes to start the ditch. He adjusts the gun in the direction he wishes the ditch to take, bringing it to the level as is indicated by the water in the vial. the boy moves forward with his pole, and following the motion of the engineer's hand, sets it down in the range of the sights of the gun, marking on the pole the precise level as directed by the man at the pole. The engineer finds that he has sighted the pole just one foot and three inches nearer the ground than the gun was at the first station. He finds, therefore, that the ground ascends that much in the distance between the two stations, and drives another stake, adding to the four feet of the first station to the one foot three inches, and a few inches more, necessary to produce a current in the ditch when completed, which again marks the depth of the ditch. In the same way he continues until the survey is completed.

EXPERIMENTAL FARM.

Some two years ago the State Legislature passed an act authorizing the purchase of two farms, one in the eastern and one in the western part of the State, to be used as experimental farms. The eastern farm was located near West Chester, Chester county. The Commissioners appointed by the Governor recently visited this county and selected the farm owned by Mr. William McCoy, adjoining this borough, containing ninety-six acres, for which they paid ten thousand dollars. They also purchased some seventeen acres from Harry White, adjoining the above. We believe the object in purchasing these farms is to ascertain by actual experiment the best modes of cultivating the different varieties of soil and the adaption of certain soils to the various seeds and plants. The land will be put into the best possible state of cultivation, and the several experiments published for the benefit of the farming interests of the State. The location of the farm at this point will be of some advantage to our town and also to the farmers of our county.—*Indiana Messenger.*

SOME MORE RECEIPTS—BY BARON BRISSE.

[Translated for the Philadelphia Bulletin.]

Podrilla a la Creole.—A cook from the Faubourg Saint-Germain (so she signs herself, and the handwriting is most aristocratic), appreciating my efforts to bring rice into more common use among the laboring classes, has deigned to send me the following recipe. I respectfully thank her: Podrilla a la Creole—Put some nice red haricot beans to soak in some warm water the evening before they are wanted; then drain the haricots and put them in a saucepan over the fire with enough water to cook the sauce thoroughly, however long it may take; add a piece of fat pork, cut in dice, season with pepper and pot-herbs, and let it cook. During this time blanche and soften some rice in hot water; stir in some lard, season with salt and pepper, then form a border of it all around a dish, and pour the haricots in the middle, well cooked, and without the pot-herbs. There, really, you have a homely, substantial dish which eats well and costs almost nothing, and comes in capitally after some little ragout or hash.

Panned Veal or Mutton Liver.—Cut the liver in little slices, with an equal quantity of finely chopped onions; brown the onion over a slow fire in a little saucepan, with some butter: when thoroughly done add a pinch of flour, stir, then moisten with boiling water; season with salt and pepper and let the sauce absorb the flavor for some minutes, then set the saucepan in the corner of the range. Brown the pieces of liver with butter, in a frying-pan; season with salt, pepper and bay leaf; when done to a turn, stir in the contents of the sauce-pan; fry all together for an instant, thicken with the yolks of one or two eggs acidulate with vinegar, and serve.

Clams or Mussels a la Villeroi.—If the young ladies who cook in gloves will lend me kind attention, it will be easy for them to prepare a delicate dish from this common shell-fish, which will lessen the rigor of Friday's abstinence.

Shell-fish a la Villeroi.—Mix over the fire some butter in a little flour; moisten with water, season with salt and pepper; add some slices of onions, one or two heads of cloves, some shreds of mushrooms and a bunch of pot-herbs; let it stew, then pass through a fine colander, thicken with yolks of eggs mixed with cream and a lump of butter, and take this sauce from the fire when sufficiently thick. Open the clams, take them from their shells and dry on a linen cloth; then dip them one after another in the warm sauce, and place them separate on a table. When the same becomes completely cold, dip them one by one into fine breadcrumbs, and fry them of a good color. Pile them up and serve with fried parsley.—*Petit Journal.*

MEASURING LAND.

Almost every one has some way of measuring land, either by regular paces, or by estimating distances by the eye. When accuracy is not required either of these will answer, but they cannot be depended upon. The Maryland *Farmer* gives the following table of distances by which an exact acre can be found, which will prove a convenience to many besides farmers and gardeners:

5 yds wide	by	968 yds	long	contains	1	acre.
10	do	do 484	do	do	1	do
20	do	do 242	do	do	1	do
40	do	do 121	do	do	1	do
80	do	do 60½	do	do	1	do
70	do	do 91 4-7	do	do	1	do
220	feet	do 198	feet	do	1	do.
440	do	do 96	do	do	1	do
110	do	do 399	do	do	1	do
60	do	do 726	do	do	1	do
120	do	do 363	do	do	1	do
244	do	do 171½	do	do	1	do

MISCELLANEOUS.

Cows in fair condition may be milked till within six weeks of the time of calving, and a few roots will help them keep up the milk. But cows in poor and thin condition should have longer rest. Keep all young cows in milk with their first calf in as full a flow as possible till within a few weeks of the time of coming in again. And they require succulent food and an occasional mash to develop the glanding system, and fix the habit, as it were, of milking through life. Fattening stock should be kept warmly housed and highly fed.

For home consumption it is not desirable to get pigs too fat. From a year to eighteen months is the best age. Pork that is too fat is not so wholesome nor so palatable as that which is only in fair condition.

When apples are opened to take any out, close up the barrel again. The access of air will be sure to hasten decay.

Towards the end of the year it will pay well to take a look into the accounts and see how the operations on the farm foot up, and to make up a schedule of everything. Keep square as possible with the world.—*Mass. Ploughman.*

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20	shares	M. & M. National Bank.	
10	do	Second	do.
25	do	Citizens Insurance Co.	
50	do	Boatmen's	do.
50	do	M. & M.	do.
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1	do.	of 9	do.	do. 2d	do.	do.	600
1	do.	of 3	do.	do. 6th	do.	do.	192
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D. MACFERRON,

de12:b47 Treasurer of the City of Allegheny, Pa.

CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., TREASURER'S OFFICE, Dec. 12, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the holders of the SIX PER CENT. MUNICIPAL BONDS of the City of Allegheny, that the Coupons on said Bonds coming due January 1st, 1869, will be paid on said day, (less the State tax,) at the Bank of Pittsburgh, in the city of Pittsburgh, Pa. D. MACFERRON,

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ASSESSMENTS.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, ALLEGHENY CITY, Dec. 19th, 1868.

NOTICE.—Assessments for the GRADING and PAVING of

FAYETTE STREET,

from Bidwell to Fulton streets.

Also, for GRADING and PAVING of

PARK STREET,

from Grant avenue to Sturgeon street;

And for the GRADING and PAVING of

SHIELDS STREET,

from Allegheny avenue to Walker street:

Are now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until MONDAY, December 28th, 1868, when they will be returned to the Street Commissioner for collection.

de21:b80 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, Allegheny City, Dec. 17, 1868.

NOTICE.—The Assessments for Grading and Paving

RIVER AVENUE,

late Bank lane, from Union

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

From this time until the 1st of June, 1869, the days will gradually become longer.

The fire alarm bell which is to be put up at Hazlewood will be taken out there to-morrow. The apparatus for connecting and working it has not yet arrived.

The holidays are fast approaching now, and ladies wishing to know where to buy cheap goods, had better call at Macrum, Glyde & Co., 78 and 80 Market street.

The Patronizing public will doubtless be pleased to learn that a factory for the production of coffins on an extensive scale has been established in the Sixth ward, Allegheny.

The Street Scrapers are at work on Ohio street, Allegheny. The mud, instead of being scattered promiscuously over the street, is being scraped into little piles for variety.

New Holiday Goods at Macrum, Glyde & Co., 78 and 80 Market street. Watch Stands, Cigar Stands and Cases, Writing Desks, Necessaires, fancy Glove Boxes, full assortment of Lace Goods, etc.

Committed.—Justice R. H. Kerr, of McClure township, yesterday committed Thomas McCormick to jail for trial on a charge of assault and battery, preferred against him by his wife, Catharine McCormick.

Resumed —The Oakland Passenger cars will thereafter run down Fourth avenue to the end of the track, the construction of the sewer on the avenue having so far progressed as to admit of travel along the thoroughfare.

Horses Stolen.—On Sunday night two valuable horses were stolen from Mr. A. J. Rich's stable, in the Twenty-first ward. The thieves left no clue which is likely to lead to their detection or the recovery of the stolen horses.

New Music.—We have received from C. C. Mellor, No. 81 Wood street, the Christmas Tree Polka, composed by John A. Metcalfe, dedicated to Miss Ida B. Jones. Also, Canary Polka, by Priscilla M. Cook, and dedicated to Miss Lena Hadley.

Heavy Larceny.—John Hughes, a boy fifteen or sixteen years of age, was arrested yesterday on a charge of larceny on oath of Henry Lloyd, of the firm of Lloyd & Black. It is alleged that he stole about eight hundred pounds of scrap iron. A heavy larceny for a boy. He will have a hearing to-day.

Assault and Battery.—Geo. Winn made information before the Mayor yesterday, charging James Porter with assault and battery. The prosecutor, who resides on Webster street, alleges that the accused came into his house and knocked him down. The case was withdrawn, and the accused paid the costs.

Abandonment.—Mary Sanders made information before the Mayor yesterday, charging her husband, Lewis Sanders, with abandonment. She alleges that she is his lawful wife and the mother of three small children; that he has abandoned and refused to contribute to the support of her and his children. A warrant was issued for his arrest.

Wrecked.—The boat-house belonging to the Cassiday Boat Club broke from its mooring, above the bridge, on the Monongahela river, last evening, and floating down stream, struck a pier of the Monongahela bridge, wrecking the house so badly that it sunk immediately under the coal barges lying below. The house was the best of the kind on the river.

A Trapper Caught.—John Nusser made information before the Mayor yesterday, charging John Trapper with embezzlement. Nusser, it appears, is a manufacturer of lager beer, in Birmingham, and had in his employ John Trapper, who, he alleges, collected an amount of money and appropriated it to his own use. The Trapper was arrested and held for a hearing.

A Good Idea.—We understand that Street Commissioner McFadden intends building bridges of heavy oak planks over the deep gutters which cross Grant street at its intersection with Seventh avenue. The place has been a source of considerable trouble to teamsters, and many a luckless one who has made the air at this locality almost blue with his profanity will be glad to hear of the proposed improvement.

Youthful Thieves.—Justice Kerr, of McClure township, yesterday arrested four lads, whose names we suppress for the present, for stealing a skiff belonging to Mr. John Cuuningham, a resident of Woods Run. It seems that the lads have been engaged in a series of thievish operations in the vicinity lately, but were not detected until yesterday. They were held to bail for their appearance at Court.

Held for Trial.—David Robinson, who was implicated in the affray on Liberty street, some weeks since, in which John McDonald was seriously injured, an account of which was published in the GAZETTE, had a hearing yesterday and was held to trial for his appearance at Court to answer a charge of felonious assault and battery. David Jones, another of the parties, has not yet been arrested.

Hartz, the Wizard.—Perhaps no prestidigitateur, illusionist, magician, or whatever they may call themselves, has made the excitement that Hartz has caused by his majestic feats. He appears at the Academy of Music on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next, when our citizens will have an opportunity of seeing what magic really is, for Hartz is certainly the cleverest master of his peculiar art extant.

Aggravated Assault and Battery.—Jas. F. Gorman made information before the Mayor, yesterday, charging Frank Nicholson, Henry Thomas, Robert Thompson, George Haslett, John Boyd and others with aggravated assault and battery. He alleges that the accused attacked him Saturday night at the corner of Union street and Fifth avenue, knocked him down and abused him shamefully. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the belligerents.

Appointed.—John Dalzell, Esq., one of the most worthy and deserving young members of the legal fraternity, has just received the regular appointment of Assistant Solicitor of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. This position Mr. Dalzell has unofficially occupied for a long time, and his ability, zeal and carefully formed business habits have won for him the permanent appointment. We are glad to say that the company used much discretion, and made a wise choice in selecting Mr. D. to occupy the responsible position.

Personal.

Captain Collier, Co. K, Fourth United States Infantry, is on a visit to his friends in this locality, (his former place of residence,) enjoying a brief respite from his army duties. He was among the first to answer the call of his country, and soon after the discharge of the three months' troops he was commissioned as Lieutenant in the regular army, with which he has continued up to the present, having been advanced to the rank of Captain. Many will remember him as the efficient and gentlemanly Deputy Clerk of the Quarter Sessions, during the administration of Gen. Rowley, and those of his friends and acquaintances who have not met him during his present sojourn will be glad to hear that he is in the best of health, mirthful, good-humored, whole-souled as ever, and entirely satisfied with the situation. He will leave for his command after the holidays.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judges Hampton and Kirkpatrick.

The District Court met at ten o'clock A. M. yesterday, Judges Hampton and Kirkpatrick present. In consequence of the press of business there were two courts held.

Judge Hampton.—In the case of W. D. Williams vs. Reuben Bartley, action for trover and conversion, previously reported, the jury found for plaintiff in the sum of $433.76.

Adam Apple, lessee, and Elizabeth Denny vs. the widow, heirs and devisees of James Wood, dec'd. Action of ejectment to recover possession of Jones' Ferry Landing, Temperanceville. The case is on trial and will occupy the Court to-day.

Judge Kirkpatrick.—Elizabeth Meyer vs. John Price. Action for damages in consequence of personal injuries received at the hands of the defendant. Jury out.

Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.

Court met at the usual hour yesterday morning, Judge Stowe on the bench.

Thomas Thompson vs. Thomas Cullin. Action to recover on an alleged breach of warranty in a horse trade. Verdict for plaintiff in the sum of six cents damages and costs.

John Lynch vs. William Haley. This was an action for damages in consequence of personal injuries alleged to have been received at the hands of defendant. Jury out.

TRIAL LIST.

Following is the trial list for to-day:

255. Matthews et ux vs. Morrow.
256. Lucas vs. McClarran.
258. Whitehouse's Adm'rs vs. Spencer.
261. Lutz vs. Bushenberger.
262. Stafford vs. Kerr.
263. English vs. Carson.
266. Skating Park vs. Shaffer et al.
268. Stowe et al. vs. Willocks & Co.
271. Powell vs. Little.
272. Kelly vs. Wood.
278. Boggs & Kline vs. Wood.
279. Dunjey vs. Morris.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Mellon.

Court met at the usual hour yesterday morning, Judge Mellon on the bench. The following business was transacted:

ASSAULT AND BATTERY CASES.

Margaret Barret, indicted for felonious assault and battery, John Sullivan prosecutor, was placed upon trial. The prosecutor alleges that the accused struck him on the head with a brick, inflicting a severe and dangerous wound. The accused was committed on the 23d of July last.

Francis Riley, indicted for assault and battery, Eliza Godfrey, prosecutrix, was next placed on trial. It was alleged by the prosecutrix that the accused had committed an assault and battery upon her husband. The jury found a verdict of guilty.

Skipper Morgan, indicted for assault and battery, David Metz prosecutor, plead guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and costs.

The next case taken up was the Commonwealth vs. David Williams, two indictments for assault and battery, Mrs. Elizabeth Archibald and her daughter, prosecutrixes. It was alleged that the accused in passing the residence of Mrs. Archibald on Pike street, Ninth ward, attacked the old lady and knocked her down, and when the daughter came to the rescue of her mother, he also struck her and knocked her down, and then ran away. The jury returned a verdict of guilty in both cases, and the Court sentenced him to pay a fine of twenty dollars and costs in the case in which Mrs. Archibald was prosecutrix, and a fine of ten dollars and costs in the other case, and to give bail in the sum of five hundred dollars to keep the peace.

SELLING LIQUOR TO MINERS.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. Henry Thompson, indicted for selling liquor to miners, was next called. The prosecutor, William Pittman, alleges that the accused had on the 30th of October, in the borough of Tarentum, sold liquor to his step-son, David Fletch, who is but eighteen years of age. The case was on trial when Court adjourned.

JURORS FINED.

Frank Noble, J. S. Pickle, Jos. Letzkuss and John Quinn, jurors, having answered at roll call, and having failed to answer on subsequent call, the Court ordered the clerk to enter a fine of ten dollars each against them.

TRIAL LIST FOR TUESDAY.

Com. vs. Wm. Meninger and Wm. Brown.
Com. vs. Mary Johnston.
Com. vs. Patrick Kernan.
Com. vs. Charles Smith.
Com. vs. Joseph G. Miller.
Com. vs. Wm. Devine.
Com. vs. Eliza Humphries.
Com. vs. Rachel Kinney.
Com. vs. Margaret Stooker alias Sophia Zimmerman.
Com. vs. Thos. Campbell and John Russell.

TRIAL LIST FOR WEDNESDAY.

Com. vs. J. R. Frecke.
Com. vs. G. Tobias.
Com. vs. Joseph McCann.
Com. vs. Ellen Williams.
Com. vs. Jeremiah Hawley, Michael Ryan and James Sullivan.
Com. vs. John McDonald, John Gally, W. W. Alexander, Jonathan Jones and George Bothwell.
Com. vs. Robert Foster.
Com. vs. James Rogers.
Com. vs. Patrick Rogan.
Com. vs. Wm. Barnes.
Com. vs. Nathan Costa.

Attempted Robbery—Office of the Grain Elevator Entered.

The story goes that on Saturday afternoon the casmer of the Grain Elevator Company left the office, on Washington street, locking the door as he departed. A short time thereafter he sent an employé to the office for a book, giving him the key to the door. Arrived at the door, the employé discovered that the door was locked on the inside and a key in the lock. He demanded admittance, and gained it. A strange man was on the inside, who, in answer to a question put to him, replied that he was locked in, and was waiting for the cashier. He had called to ascertain whether an order had been left there by a certain gentleman. Upon being informed that it had not, the stranger deliberately buttoned up his coat bid th employé a "good day," and walked away. The astonished employee came to his senses shortly afterwards and made an examination of the premises. The safe had been rumaged and the contents of the desk had been scattered over the floor. Several other signs intimated that the strange gentleman who had been found on the inside might probably have been wanting to see something else beside the cashier. A diligent search was made for him to see if the intimation was true, but he was nowhere to be found, so the question remains unsettled.

Praiseworthy Philanthropy.

The members of the Philomathic Circle, one of the best literary institutions in our midst, propose to do a philanthropic act, which will reflect credit upon their kindness of heart, and cannot fail to increase the respect with which their organization is regarded. They have made arrangements and intend distributing to the poor on Christmas Eve, at their Hall, corner of Lacock and Anderson streets, Allegheny, large quantities of provisions, oysters, fowls, &c., and five hundred loaves of bread. The distribution will commence on Thursday evening at seven o'clock, and will be made without distinction as to race or color. Instances like these are especially worthy of mention, and the gentlemen connected with them deserve all the praise which can be accorded to noble and generous deeds.

The Drummer Boy of Shiloh—Grand Performance at the Academy—The Story of the War Told by Hundreds of Veterans and Many Pretty Ladies—Imposing Tableaux by Home Talent.

Last night, at the Academy of Music, was presented, for the first time in this city, the grand allegorical drama entitled the "Drummer Boy of Shiloh," which has won its way to the popular heart in most of the large cities of the north. The sterling historical drama was rendered under the auspices of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic of this city, and the capital manner it was put on the stage last night reflected the decided good taste and judgment of those charged with its production. The play is smoothly written. No deviation from the simple thread of historical truth is made to furnish striking effects or give stagy character to the scenes and incidents; but all is terse, vigorous, thrilling life, garnered out of the every day history made during the recent terrible war for the Union. It abounds in clever passages and scenes which start tears to trickle adown the cheek of the sternest one present, or provoke laughter from the veriest cynic. The representations of recruiting, the first response to the call for soldiers in the north, the camp life, the battle, the field of Shiloh with its dead, dying and wounded, its many ministering angels in the forms of the Sisters of Charity, and then the awful prison pen of Andersonville, pictured with unerring fidelity, brought the many soldiers present to deep realization of the terrible truth unfolded in the drama. Every act, every scene is natural, and the wild bursts of enthusiastic applause which greeted every change in the play developed how closely the author confined himself to the stern realities of war in drawing his sketch for the public. Indeed, no other war drama even approaches the "Drummer Boy of Shiloh," nor is the history of the conflict better told in the heavy volumes of Mr. Greeley. Those who have served in the ranks should see it to have old and familiar scenes brought back to recollection; those who have starved in the prison pens of the South should see it that slumbering recollections of the tyranny of their Southern captives may be strengthened; those who have fought on field or water, who have listened to the whistling ball or singing shell in active fight, and heard the moans of the wounded and dying, who have trampled over the mangled bodies of fallen comrades, should see the play and have the enthusiastic ardor of their souls again awakened; those mothers, wives, sisters and daughters who have watched with agonizing hearts, the departure from happy homes of the brave husband, son or brother for the Army of the North, should see it, and feel what patriotism and sacrifice entered into the life of the soldier. Everybody should see the play. It amuses, it entertains, it instructs.

The characters were all sustained by war veterans, amateurs of this city, and it was universally conceded that the thrilling play as produced was a grand dramatic success. The uniforms worn by the male characters all had, with the wearers, seen army service, and especially in the routine of camp life and military discipline did the programme assume an air of reality which could hardly be disabused by the full knowledge that it was but a play on the boards. Where so much talent was displayed it would be wrong to be invidious, but we will be pardoned in specially mentioning the Misses Scott, daughters of Col. James Scott, whose acting and vocalism was remarkably fine, Mrs. Howe, Miss Emma Foster and Miss Nellie Finity, and the very clever lad, Frank Miller, who displays wonderful and precocious histrionic talent. The ladies performing in the various tableaux ably sustained their part of the programme, and indeed altogether the performance of each and every one was artistic.

The hall was specially ornamented for the occasion, tastefully draped with flags, corps signs and portraits of distinguished soldiers. There were on the stage participating some two hundred army veterans and seventy-five ladies. The play will be produced every night this week, and on Christmas afternoon a fashionable matinee will be held. The entire proceeds are to be devoted to the relief of soldiers' orphans and widows, under the direction of Post 3, Grand Army of the Republic. We cannot too strongly urge attendance on the part of our readers. The play contains nothing of a political nature, and will prove offensive to no person laying claim to patriotism or love of country.

Church Fair.

The ladies connected with the North Avenue M. E. Church, Allegheny, have been for some time past making extensive preparations toward holding a Fair and Festival in the new church edifice, corner of North avenue and Beaver street. They have at length completed their labors, and to-night the entertainment will be thrown open to visitors. We paid a hasty visit to the church last evening and found everything in first class order. The lecture room, in which the Fair is being held, has been tastefully decorated with evergreens and flowers, and, with the gaslight, presented a gay and brilliant appearance. Scattered here and there through the room neat booths have been constructed, which are filled with useful and fancy articles in such profusion that the eyes of the beholder become wearied in their examination. A room has also been specially set apart for refreshments, where, during the day and evening, anything in this line may be obtained. Each day dinner and supper will be prepared, and if the other arrangements are any criterion, this feature will give ample satisfaction. The price of admission is fifteen cents. Half a dollar will admit visitors to the Fair and obtain for them all the delicacies of the season, at dinner or supper. Remember the time, to-night.

Grain Destroyed.

Yesterday afternoon a dray loaded with grain in bags, and in charge of a couple of Teutonic gentlemen, became "stalled" while crossing the railroad switch near the Elevator, on Liberty street. Finding it impossible to move on with the load, part of it was unceremoniously thrown off on the track. The animal thus relieved of part of his burden stepped out quite lively and quickly from the "stall." The two Teutonic gentlemen now became involved in a wordy warfare, apparently in relation to the affair, forgetting in their excitement to remove the unloaded grain from the track. When the war was at its highest pitch, a locomotive, attached to a train of cars, came along, and before the engineer saw what was lying on the track the whole train had passed ever them, cutting the bags to pieces and scattering the grain in all directions. The enraged Teutons were dumbfounded for an instant, but recovering themselves, quickly made off with the remainder on the dray, seemingly fearful that it might by some accident meet with a similar disposition.

Public School Entertainment.

An entertainment was given last evening at the Foureenth Ward (Oakland) Public School, J. P. Andrews, Principal. The entertainment consisted of a lecture on Astronomy by Professor Jaquay, illustrating the planetary system by Profes-or Davis' new apparatus. The lecturer discussed the subject enthusiastically, and held the attention of the audience for about an hour and a half. The proceeds of the lecture are to be devoted to purchasing the above named apparatus for the school. Immediately before and after the lecture, a choir, composed of the pupils of the school, led by Professor M. Watt, leader of the Philharmonic Musical Association of Allegheny City, assisted by Professor R. Miller, of the West Pittsburgh Public School, and Mr. T. J. Craig, of Oakland, discoursed several pieces of very fine music. Miss Fannie Rutledge presided at the organ.

CHRISTMAS TALK.

"'Twas Christmas broach'd the mightiest ale,
'Twas Christmas told the merriest tale—
A Christmas gambol oft would cheer
A poor man's heart through half the year."

Persons of refined tastes and literary culture experience none of the vexatious trouble and worriment which beset those anxious to make some offering at merry Christmas times to objects of love and friendship. They know best the spirit of present making; that it is not simply to make the recipient grateful for the gift, but rather to awaken in him a full sense of the beauties of the custom and to plant one thought or a multitude of thoughts in his soul which may tend to its purification and bring him to closer realization of his duties to God and man. The bookworm as much as he is ridiculed and made the butt of flashing passing wit, has perhaps, after all, greater claim to our respect than most representatives of other schools of men. His knowledge of other men's hearts as painted in their writings, his discrimination of language and sentiment, cultivated taste, power to think, willingness to benefit his fellow being and share with him the truths he has himself been enabled to garner away during years of labor poring over volumes which have worn their way and made impressions on his heart, make him an object of respect and admiration, and his word in so important a subject as the selection of a holiday gift should command the heartiest acquiescence. We do not believe he would urge the selection of a tawdry article, one that will fade with time and leave no enduring impress on the mind of the recipient, but, true to his nature and training, faithful to himself, he would urge a standard book as above all other articles worthy of adoption in the pleasing custom of transmitting in a substantial manner, the love one bears his friend and neighbor. The book is generally pretty in itself. Its smooth edges, bright colored binding, clear and beautiful pages charm the eye and fill the heart with pleasure in possession. But somebody has, on several happy occasions, where Gratitude stood in the foreground, remarked that "it is not for the intrinsic value," but, in the case of the book, for the world of thought unloosed and spread on its pages. The youthful reader, as well as those of maturer growth, derive pleasure from the volume he reads, is informed, and lasting impressions for good or evil are left upon his mind after perusal, which will cling to him even down to the mouth of the grave, and may enter into his account on the last great day when his deeds inspired by that book will be weighed in the scales of Justice. But we feel that there are none who will take ground against the lover of literature, that a *good* book is the most appropriate and lasting present which can be selected. That this fact is generally conceded by our people is fully set forth in the throng of purchasers who daily beset the elegant salesroom of Messrs. Kay & Co., Lafayette Hall Building, Wood street, where all that is worth seeing and reading in the trade is tastefully displayed on the long counters and artistic shelves. This house has long been recognized as the haunt of book worms, professional gentlemen, scholars, scientists and authors. Assured of generous, courteous treatment, and of receiving all the information necessary regarding writers and their works, publishers and their publications, these classes have very generally adopted it as their headquarters for fresh literary matter. The enterprise and good taste which have long been conspicuous features in the management, has never been better displayed than at the present season. The assortment is really grand, and the lover of literature will unconsciously linger for hours and hours in the various departments, examining the array of works presented. We could not in the brief space at our disposal, convey to our readers any clear idea of the magnitude and variety of the publications which this season appear on their catalogue. All the eminent writers of prose and poetry are represented, while every conspicuous publisher in this country and many of England have their best offerings arranged for sale and exposition. We dare not particularize, but the visitor will be delighted with the selection afforded. A literary friend visiting the house assured us that it would be sacrilege to attempt description or classification, for some most worthy books would sure be slighted and overlooked. Here are a few selected at random but worthy of special attention. The fine "Oxford Bible," "Spirit of Praise" and "Golden Thoughts." Next "The Schiller Gallery," illustrated by steel engravings of the principal characters in Schiller's works, and "The Poet and the Painter," truly fulfilling the promise of its second title, "Gems of Art and Song," in beautiful morocco binding. Then, "The Life of Man Symbolized," a volume of treasures. "The Household Book of Poetry," a collection of marvels for any home, where the artist's pencil and the poet's thoughts competed for homage. "Kathrina," the tale embodied in picture and song, awaited some gem seeker's choice, and "Evangeline," illustrated by our own Darley, softly told its story for some pure young heart. The early works of Sir Edwin Landseer, with copies of some of his favorite studies, was a fine specimen of the photographic embellishments of books now in vogue. An addition of Dant's "Divine Comedia," Longfellow's translation, was there printed in admirable type on tinted paper. The tender "Christmas Carol" of Dickens; sweet "Maud Muller;" mysterious "Locksley Hall;" "Gray's Elegy," solemn and touching; "The Vagabonde," by Trowbridge—so full of painful truth; "The Winter Idyl" of Whittier; "Snow Bound," all were filled with—speaking pencil—stories of our vision about them. "The red-line Whittier," "Longfellows Poems, complete," "Tennyson, illustrated," and a host of others were perfect.

Arranged in the beautiful oaken cases a choice collection of favorite standard authors met our eyes, arrayed in their varied bindings of cloth, half calf and morocco. Burke, Lamb, D'Israeli, Hallam, Macauley, Motley, Prescott, Cooper, Scott, Dickens, and a host of other choice spirits, formed a grand phalanx of literature. The beautifully illustrated Warwick House Toy Books, "The Children's Album of Pretty Pictures," were only a few of a tempting array awaiting the perusal of that dear and tiny public. And so we might go on, but all persons are invited to call and examine for themselves, for either as visitors or purchasers they will be made welcome.

A magnificent stock of diamonds, watches, fine jewelry and silver ware, suitable for holiday presents, has just been opened by Messrs. J. R. Reed & Co., No. 71 Fifth avenue. No where else in the city can such splendid selection be secured and at no other similar first class establishment are the prices so reasonable. Elegant gold and silver watches, diamond sets, garnet sets, plain gold jewelry, marble and fancy clocks, pure silver and plated wares, and everything in the way of fine Parian goods will be found by the purchasing visitor in search of suitable presents.

Closing Out—
French Merinos,
at the Clearance Sale of
J. W. BARKER & Co.,
59 Market street.

Business Lease on Federal Street, Allegheny, at Auction.—Notice is hereby given that the lease of the store on the corner of the Diamond and Federal street will be offered at public sale early in January, W. McElroy, the purchaser at the sale on the 14th inst., having failed to comply with the terms of sale. The attention of business men is especially invited to the unsurpassed location of this well established stand.
A. LEGGATE, Auctioneer.

Pthisic or Asthma.—Those who suffer from this distressing complaint, are reminded of Whitcomb's Remedy. M.W.F.

Great Bargains.

The extent and variety of the stock of furs, including all the latest styles of Ladies and Misses' fancy dress furs, Gents' fur caps, collars and gloves, to be found at the great first class fur house of William Fleming, No. 139 Wood street, enables customers to make their selections without difficulty. This popular and fashionable house is constantly crowded with customers, who have discovered their method of doing business and fully appreciate the system of large sales and small profits, as it enables them to obtain anything they desire in the fur line at from fifteen to twenty-five per cent. cheaper than it can be purchased at any other establishment. In addition to this, it is a well known fact that no misrepresentation will be permitted in this establishment under any circumstances to effect a sale, and being warranted its patrons know that they are receiving the goods that they pay for, a fact which has gained for Mr. Fleming a widespread and enviable reputation.

Retail dealers and country merchants are requested to call and examine the very large and superior stock of hats, caps and furs in the wholesale department of this popular emporium, which will be sold by the case or dozen at the lowest Eastern prices.

Retail purchasers will remember that they can save from fifteen to twenty-five per cent. by directing their patronage to Mr. Fleming's, sign of the Great Golden Hat, No. 139 Wood street.

Furs at Auction.

Messrs. H. B. Smithson & Co., Masonic Hall Auction Rooms, having a few days ago received a very large assignment of choice furs of every description, in order to close out the stock before the first of January, will dispose of the entire lot at fifty per cent. cheaper than the same quality of goods can be purchased elsewhere. The high reputation this house enjoys is a sufficient guaranty that the goods sold by them will be what they are represented. In addition to the large stock of furs, a full assortment of the very best quality of boots and shoes will be disposed of at auction during the present week. Persons intending to make purchases of furs, boots, shoes, or in fact manufactured goods of any description, would do well to call at the Masonic Hall Auction Rooms and examine the stock there.

Perfumeries, Toilet Sets, &c.

If our advice was asked in the matter o present making, and as to what might be deemed appropriate, we could make no better answer than by referring the interrogator to the well stocked drug store and perfumery headquarters of Messrs. Burns & Caughey, corner of Penn and St. Clair streets. There he will find a magnificent display of fine perfumery of all the famous manufactures of the world, an elegant stock of toilet sets, fancy puff boxes, cologne sets, famous soaps, and hundreds of articles essential to complete the toilet of a lady. A present could be selected at random from the stock and at the same time it would afford the liveliest satisfaction to the recipient.

Closing Oat—
Sacques for $6, worth $10,
at the Clearance Sale of
J. W. BARKER & Co.,
59 Market street.

110 LISPENARD ST.,
NEW YORK, October 13, 1868.

DEAR SIR—It is with much pleasure that I say to you that I consider the PLANTATION BITTERS of untold value. In the fall of 1867 I was taken with Chills and Fever, with the most severe pains in my chest and head. It was with great difficulty that I could breathe. My lungs were greatly distressed, and there was severe pain in my right side, by spells. I could hardly get from my bed. I called a Doctor, who attended me all winter without the least benefit. About the first of August I commenced using your PLANTATION BITTERS—a wine-glass full three times a day—and have used it most of the time since, and I am now well and strong, able to do all my own work and take care of a large family.
Yours, &c., SUSAN WILSON.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price. TH.S.T.F.

Closing Out—
Sacques for $5, worth $8,
at the Clearance Salo of
J. W. BARKER & Co.,
59 Market street.

The Singer Sewing Machine enjoys very high reputation wherever used, and although prominently before the public for many long years it has never lost a particle of favor, but with each returning year has gained higher reputation. The agents for these celebrated machines for this city are Messrs. Straw & Morton, corner of St. Clair and Penn streets, who have a fine assortment in store, to which they call the attention of the public. They do not advertise the superiority of the Singer machines, leaving the patrons to judge for themselves on personal examination and inspection.

Closing Out—
Sacques for $3, worth $5,
at the Clearance Sale of
J. W. BARKER & Co.,
59 Market street.

Sales at Leggate's Auction House.—This morning at 9 o'clock, Seasonable Woolen Goods in great variety.

This afternoon at 2 o'clock, a stock of City Made Boots and Shoes of all sizes.

On Wednesday at 2 o'clock, Toys and Christmas Goods in endless profusion.

On Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, Standard and Miscellaneous Books, Bibles, Prayer Books, Albums, Portfolios and other Booksellers' stock.
A. LEGGATE, Auctioneer,
159 Federal street, Allegheny.

Closing Out—
Blankets,
at the Clearance Sale of
J. W. BARKER & Co.,
59 Market street.

Cree Brothers.—We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the closing out Holiday Sale of Cree Brothers, 26 Fifth avenue. They have a nice stock of goods suitable for useful holiday presents, and we think they mean it when they say they have reduced the price of all their stock. Many goods they give lower prices on than the same goods sold at before the war. We advise you to call and see their prices before purchasing.

Closing Out—
Shawls,
at the Clearance Sale of
J. W. BARKER & Co.,
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